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BATMAN

It's
**DOUBLE
TROUBLE**
for
**BATMAN
and ROBIN**

WHEN THEY CLASH WITH
THE MOST BIZARRE VILLAIN
OF ALL TIME IN...

**"The *New* CRIMES
of TWO-FACE!"**

MY LUCKY COIN
WILL DECIDE YOUR
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WITH
ROBIN
 -THE BOY WONDER-

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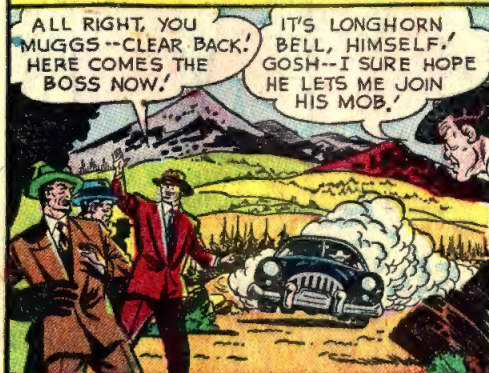


TODAY,
 ALL OVER THE
 COUNTRY, WEALTH
 IS GOING
 UNDERGROUND TO
 ESCAPE THE RAVAGES
 OF A POSSIBLE ATOM
 BOMB! CAVES HAVE
 SPRUNG UP EVERYWHERE
 TO HOLD THE RICHES OF
 OUR NATION! IT IS
 INEVITABLE, THEN, THAT SOME
 SMART CROOK WOULD SIZE
 UP THE SITUATION AND DROP
 A BOMBSHELL OF HIS OWN!
 THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENS--
 AND THIS IS HOW **BATMAN** AND
ROBIN ARE EXPOSED TO THE
DANGER OF THEIR LIVES
 WHEN THEY RUN HEAD-ON INTO--

"The ATOM CAVE RAIDERS!"

BOB KANE

ONE AFTERNOON, IN A DESERTED MOUNTAIN AREA NORTH OF GOTHAM CITY...



A MOMENT LATER, THE CRIMINAL RECRUITS HOPEFULLY AWAIT THEIR ORDERS...



QUICKLY THE MEN CHANGE CLOTHING AND GET READY TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR VARIOUS SKILLS...



AND AS LONGHORN BELL CONTINUES HIS INSPECTION...

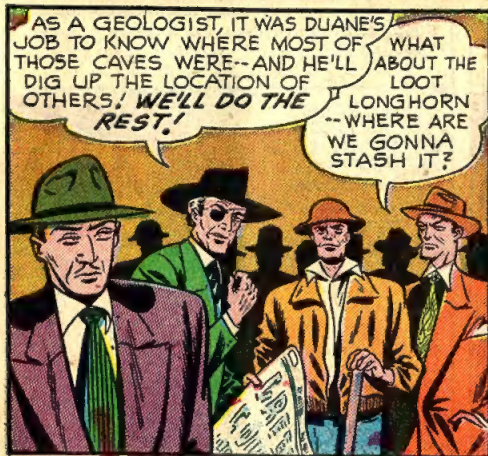
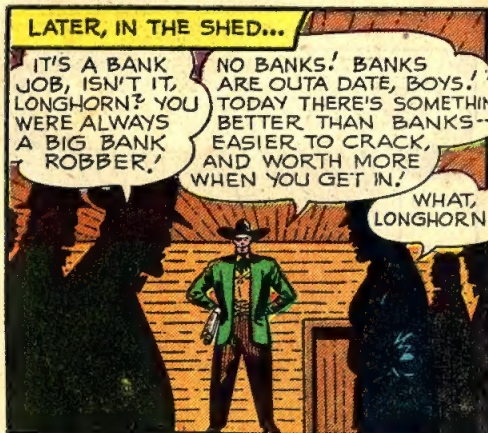


THEN, AT ANOTHER SPOT ON THE FIELD...



SHORTLY AFTERWARDS...

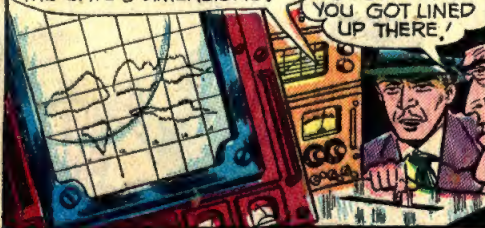




A FEW WEEKS LATER, IN A MOBILE LABORATORY ENCASED WITHIN A LARGE TRUCK...

THIS ELECTRONIC SOUNDING EQUIPMENT REVEALS THE EXISTENCE OF CAVES WHEN PROPERLY APPLIED... IT ALSO REVEALS THE CAVE'S DIMENSIONS!

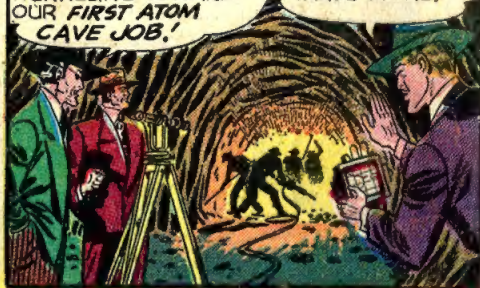
SO I SEE, IT WORKS ON THE RADAR PRINCIPLE, SAAAY-- THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD CAVE YOU GOT LINED UP THERE!



AND SHORTLY AFTERWARDS...

LOOKS LIKE I PICKED THE RIGHT GUYS, FARGO. THEY'RE DOING A NICE JOB OF TUNNELING TOWARD OUR **FIRST ATOM CAVE JOB!**

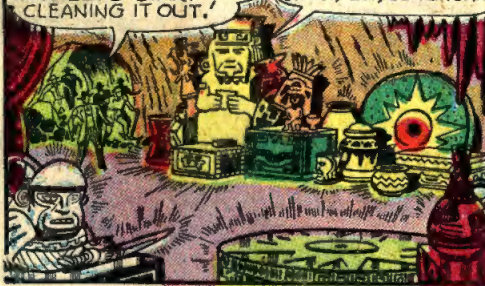
EASY, MEN! YOU'RE ALMOST THERE! NOT MORE THAN FIVE YARDS MORE!



MOMENTS LATER, THE FIRST ATOM CAVE ROBBERY IS A GREAT TRIUMPH FOR BELL AND HIS MEN!

THERE'S A **MILLION BUCKS** IN HERE, BOYS! NOW LET'S START CLEANING IT OUT!

THE GOTHAM MUSEUM'S ATOM CAVE! A NICE PLACE TO START, EH, LONGHORN?!



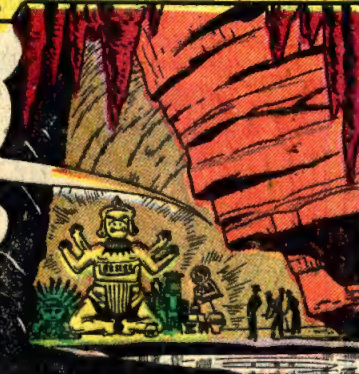
AND THEN, AS DAYS PASS...

LANCIER & CO.-- BIGGEST JEWELERS IN THE WORLD! WAIT TILL THEY FIND THEIR EMERGENCY CAVE HAS BEEN HI-JACKED!



AND IN THE A-BOMB SHELTER WHERE THE TREASURES OF THE ORIENTAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAVE BEEN LODGED FOR SAFE-KEEPING...

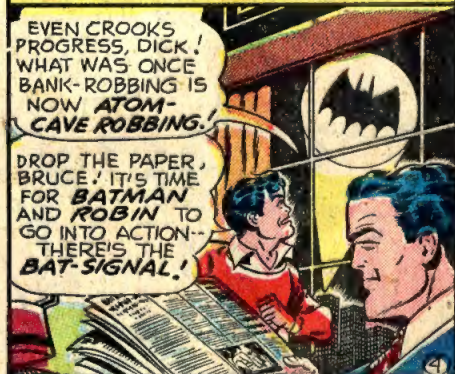
BANKS AND VAULTS ARE GETTING TOO TOUGH TO CRACK. BUT NOBODY EVER FIGURED CROOKS WOULD BORE INTO THESE CAVES!



AND NEXT EVENING, IN THE HOME OF SOCIALITE BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS WARD, DICK GRAYSON...

EVEN CROOKS PROGRESS, DICK! WHAT WAS ONCE BANK-ROBBERING IS NOW **ATOM-CAVE ROBBERING!**

DROP THE PAPER, BRUCE! IT'S TIME FOR **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** TO GO INTO ACTION-- THERE'S THE **BAT-SIGNAL!**



MOMENTS LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

ANOTHER CAVE ROBBERY, **BATMAN!** MILLIONAIRE JOHN HAXLEY'S FAMOUS **GOLD COLLECTION!** THE ALARM WAS JUST CALLED IN!

RIGHT, COMMISSIONER! WE'RE OFF TO HAXLEY'S AT ONCE!



RUSHING TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME, A DAZZLING SIGHT GREETS THE EYES OF THE DYNAMIC DUO!

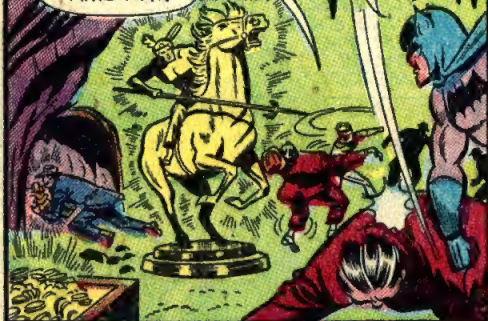
WOW! LOOK AT ALL THIS **GOLD!** IT'S BLINDING!

THERE THEY ARE, **ROBIN!** I DON'T THINK THEY REALIZED THEY TRIPPED A BURGLAR ALARM WHEN THEY CAME IN HERE!



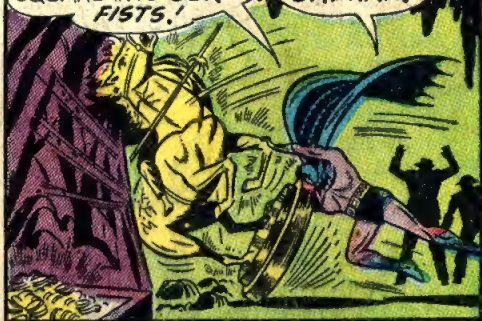
THEY TUNNELED THEIR WAY IN HERE--AND IF WE DON'T STOP THEM, THEY'LL GET OUT THE SAME WAY!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA!



THAT TAKES CARE OF THEIR TUNNEL! NOW THOSE LEFT HAVE NO PLACE TO RUN EXCEPT SQUARE INTO OUR **FISTS!**

NOT ME! -- I GIVE UP! I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT **BATMAN!**



LATER, AFTER THE CAPTURED CROOKS HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE POLICE...

THIS IS A REAL PROFESSIONAL JOB OF TUNNELING, **ROBIN!** NOTICE HOW THEY AVOIDED THE DENSE ROCK FORMATIONS...

WHICH MEANS TROUBLE FOR US! THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY WELL EQUIPPED-- AND WISE TO THE WAYS OF GEOLOGY!



MEANWHILE, AT THE ATOM CAVE HEAD-QUARTERS OF LONGHORN BELL...

BATMAN SPOILED THE PARTY, BOSS-- FIVE MEN WERE LOST!

CONFOUND THAT **BATMAN!** I CAN'T HAVE HIM SPOILING MY PLANS THIS WAY!



LATER, AS THE CRIMINALS' MOBILE LABORATORY MAKES ANOTHER RUN THROUGH THE OUTSKIRTS OF GOTHAM CITY...

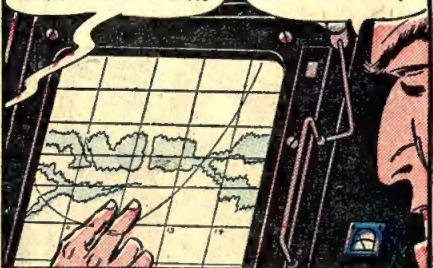
WAIT A MINUTE! HERE'S A CAVE I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT! IT'S UNDER THAT MANSION OVER THERE!

WHY, THAT'S BRUCE WAYNE'S HOME! HE'S A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE -- THERE OUGHTTA BE GOOD PICKINGS IN *THAT* CAVE!



I DON'T KNOW! IT DOESN'T HAVE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AN ATOM CAVE. IT SPRAWLS OUT-- SEEMS TO BE MUCH TOO LARGE ... AND I DETECT NO PROTECTIVE LEAD LINING...

WELL THEN, WHY SUCH A BIG CAVE UNDER HIS HOUSE?



ALL AT ONCE, AS THE SAME IDEA COMES TO ALL THREE...

SAAY! COULD THAT BE THE BAT-CAVE??

I WAS JUST GONNA SAY THAT! SURE-- WHY NOT? BRUCE WAYNE COULD BE *BATMAN*! I BET IT IS THE BAT-CAVE!



WELL -- WE'LL SOON FIND OUT! SECTION ONE'S NEXT JOB IS TO TUNNEL INTO THE CAVE UNDER THE WAYNE MANSION!

IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME. TO ESCAPE DETECTION, WE'LL HAVE TO START AT SOME DISTANCE OFF-- IT'LL BE A LONG, TEDIOUS TUNNELING JOB...



LATER, THE CRIMINAL TRIO RE-ENTERS BELL'S ATOM CAVE...

I DON'T CARE! THAT'S YOUR JOB, DUANE-- AND I MIGHT SAY I LIKE THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN WORKING. YOU SEEM TO BE HAPPY...

I AM! I WAS A FOOL TO WORK FOR PEANUTS AS A GOVERNMENT GEOLOGIST. YOU'VE SHOWN ME HOW TO MAKE *REAL* MONEY, LONGHORN-- AND I LIKE IT!



I'VE BEEN CALLED TO A MEETING WITH COMMISSIONER GORDON AND *BATMAN* AND *ROBIN* TO DISCUSS THE NEW CAVE ROBBERIES! HA-HA!

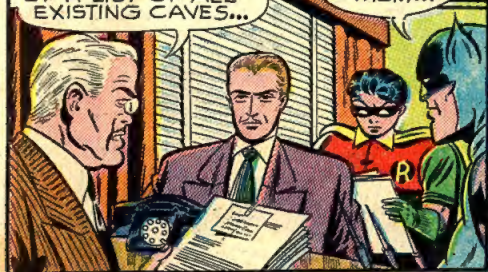
IF THEY ONLY KNEW THEIR GEOLOGIST FRIEND WAS WORKING AGAINST THEM! BUT BE CAREFUL-- *BATMAN*'S VERY SHARP!



AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

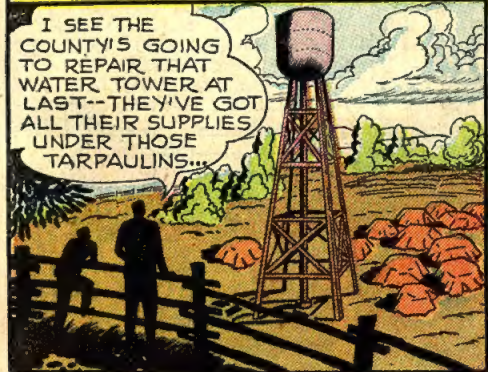
DUANE, YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH THE ATOM CAVE SITUATION HERE IN GOTHAM CITY. I'D LIKE YOU TO DRAW UP A LIST OF ALL EXISTING CAVES...

ONCE WE KNOW WHERE THEY ARE, WE CAN TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT THEM...



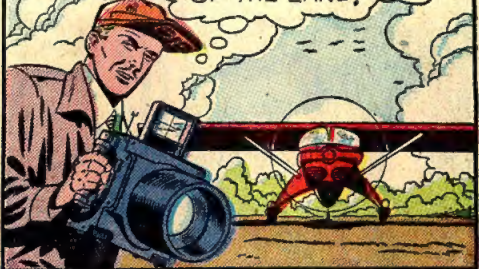
LATER, AS BRUCE AND DICK TAKE TIME OUT FOR A WALK NEAR THEIR HOME...

I SEE THE COUNTY'S GOING TO REPAIR THAT WATER TOWER AT LAST--THEY'VE GOT ALL THEIR SUPPLIES UNDER THOSE TARPULINS...



NEXT DAY...

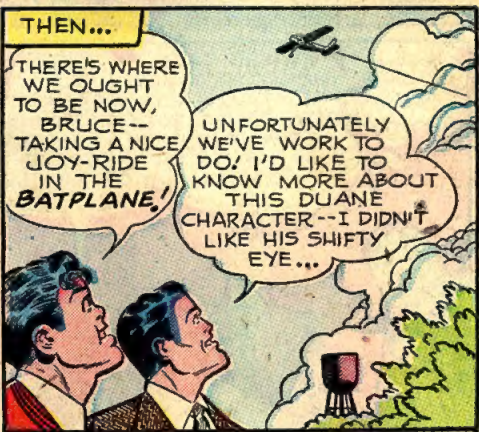
HA-HA! I'LL GIVE GORDON HIS LIST-- BUT MY WORK FOR BELL COMES FIRST! NOW TO TAKE SOME AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WAYNE PROPERTY-- SO I CAN GET THE LAY OF THE LAND!



THEN...

THERE'S WHERE WE OUGHT TO BE NOW, BRUCE-- TAKING A NICE JOY-RIDE IN THE **BATPLANE!**

UNFORTUNATELY WE'VE WORK TO DO! I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS DUANE CHARACTER--I DIDN'T LIKE HIS SHIFTY EYE...



NEXT DAY, AT LONGHORN BELL'S HIDEOUT...

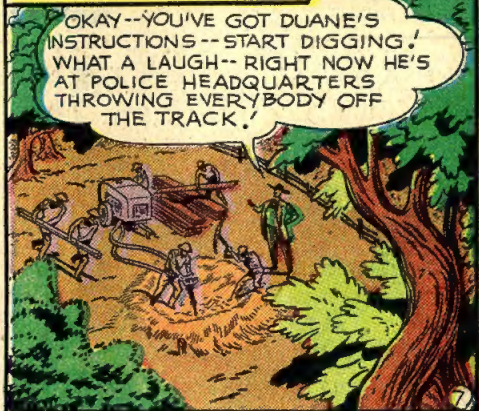
I CAVED THE WAYNE LAYOUT BY PLANE!-- I KNOW THE EXACT SPOT TO BEGIN OUR TUNNEL!

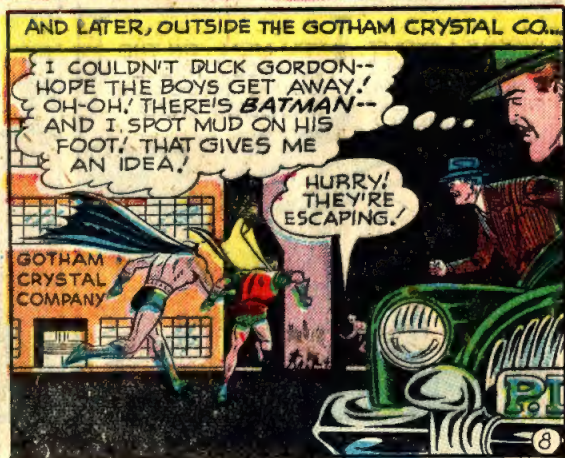
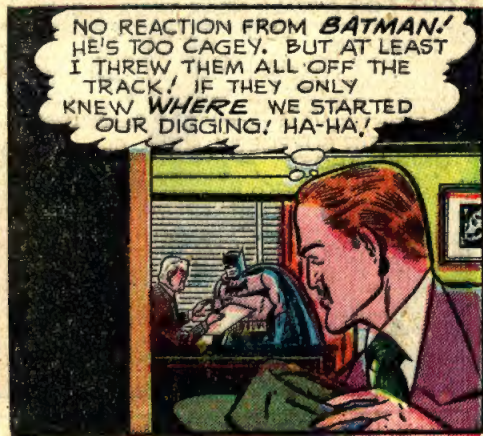
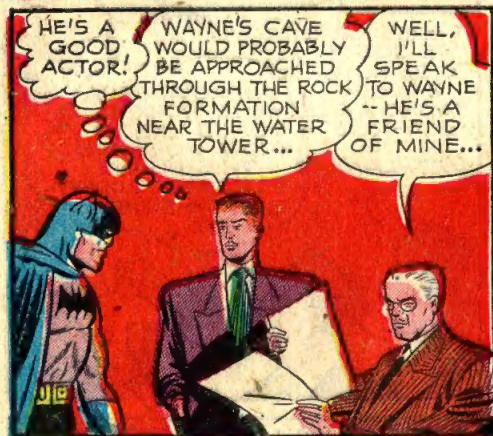
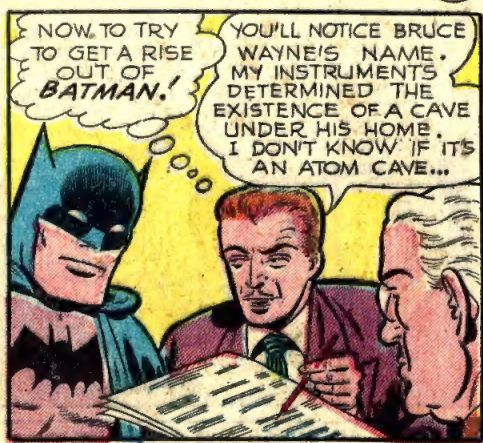
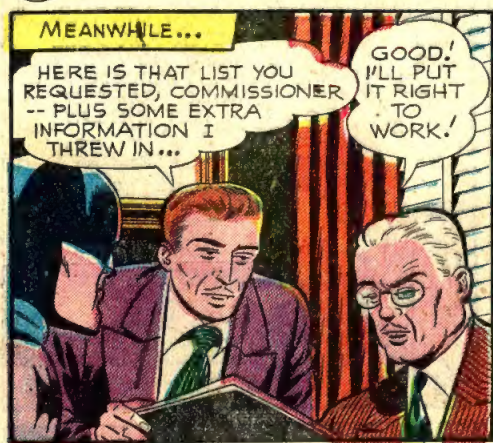
GOOD! ALL RIGHT, YOU MEN--ON THE DOUBLE! THIS IS GOING TO BE OUR **BIGGEST JOB!**

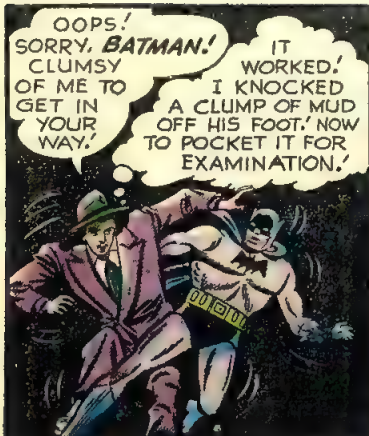


A FEW HOURS LATER...

OKAY--YOU'VE GOT DUANE'S INSTRUCTIONS--START DIGGING! WHAT A LAUGH--RIGHT NOW HE'S AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS THROWING EVERYBODY OFF THE TRACK!

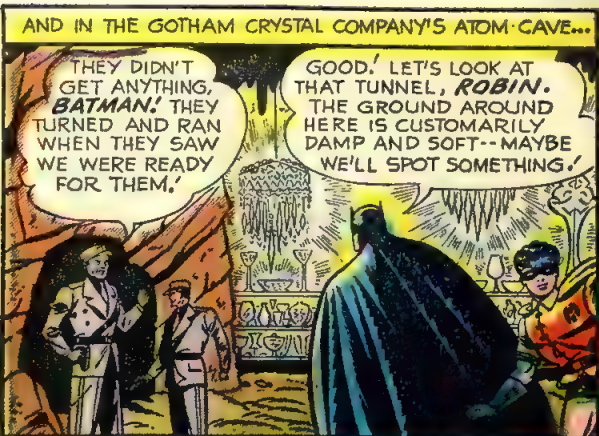






OOPS!
SORRY, **BATMAN!**
CLUMSY
OF ME TO
GET IN
YOUR
WAY!

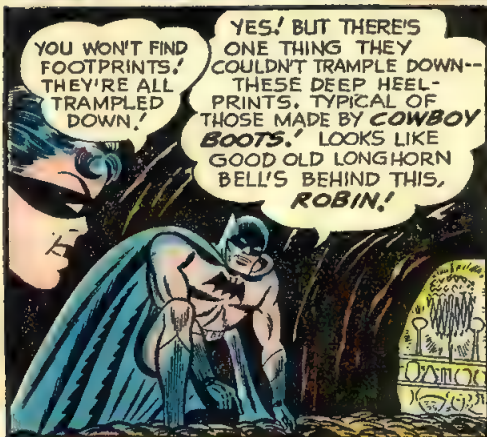
IT
WORKED!
I KNOCKED
A CLUMP OF MUD
OFF HIS FOOT! NOW
TO POCKET IT FOR
EXAMINATION.



AND IN THE GOTHAM CRYSTAL COMPANY'S ATOM CAVE...

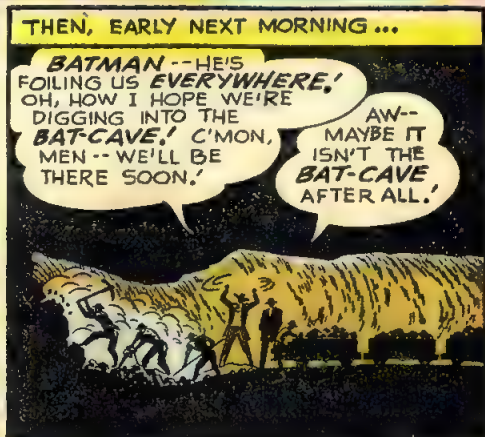
THEY DIDN'T
GET ANYTHING,
BATMAN! THEY
TURNED AND RAN
WHEN THEY SAW
WE WERE READY
FOR THEM.

GOOD! LET'S LOOK AT
THAT TUNNEL, **ROBIN!**
THE GROUND AROUND
HERE IS CUSTOMARILY
DAMP AND SOFT-- MAYBE
WE'LL SPOT SOMETHING.



YOU WON'T FIND
FOOTPRINTS!
THEY'RE ALL
TRAMPLED
DOWN!

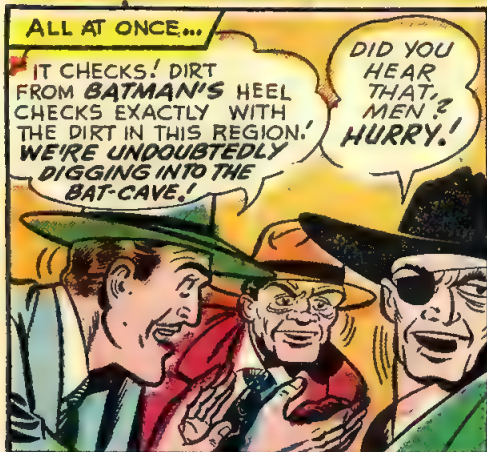
YES! BUT THERE'S
ONE THING THEY
COULDN'T TRAMPLE DOWN--
THESE DEEP HEEL-
PRINTS, TYPICAL OF
THOSE MADE BY **COWBOY
BOOTS!** LOOKS LIKE
GOOD OLD LONGHORN
BELL'S BEHIND THIS,
ROBIN!



THEN, EARLY NEXT MORNING...

BATMAN--HE'S
FOILING US **EVERYWHERE!**
OH, HOW I HOPE WE'RE
DIGGING INTO THE
BAT-CAVE! C'MON,
MEN--WE'LL BE
THERE SOON.

AW--
MAYBE IT
ISN'T THE
BAT-CAVE!
AFTER ALL.



ALL AT ONCE...

IT CHECKS! DIRT
FROM **BATMAN'S** HEEL
CHECKS EXACTLY WITH
THE DIRT IN THIS REGION!
WE'RE UNDOUBTEDLY
DIGGING INTO THE
BAT-CAVE!

DID YOU
HEAR
THAT,
MEN?
HURRY!



AND THEN!

LOOK--THE
BAT-CAVE!
WE DID
IT!

GOSH--**THIS**
MEANS THE END
OF **BATMAN**
AND **ROBIN!**

SUDDENLY, AS THE AWED CROOKS ENTER THE **BAT-CAVE**...

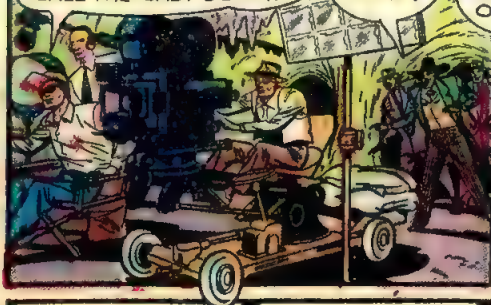
ALL RIGHT! LET'S TRY THIS FOR LIGHTS AND THE SOUND BEFORE WE CALL THE CAST DOWN!

SAAAY-- WHAT **IS** THIS?

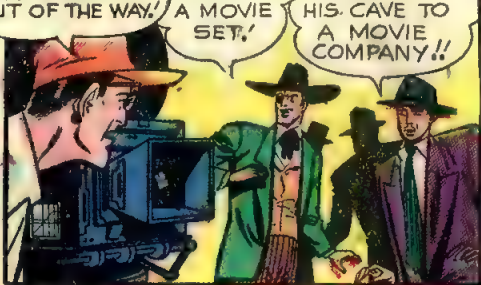
YOU EXTRAS! YOU'RE NOT IN THIS SCENE-- PLEASE CLEAR OUT OF THE WAY!

WHY, THIS ISN'T THE **BAT-CAVE!** THIS IS A MOVIE SET!

LOOKS LIKE BRUCE WAYNE RENTED OUT HIS CAVE TO A MOVIE COMPANY!!



THEN, AS THE BRILLIANT KLEIG LIGHTS FLASH ON...



ALL AT ONCE...

LOOK, BOSS! WINES! THIS IS REALLY JUST A **WINE CELLAR!**

A WINE CELLAR -- OF COURSE! IT'S JUST WHAT A MAN LIKE BRUCE WAYNE WOULD HAVE! AND THEY MADE IT INTO A **BAT-CAVE**, JUST FOR A MOVIE! C'MON-- LET'S CLEAR OUT-- BACK TO OUR CAVE!



WELL, WE FOOLED THEM WITH THE HELP OF OUR BUTLER, ALFRED! TOO BAD WE COULDN'T HAVE JUMPED THEM HERE AND CAPTURED THEM!

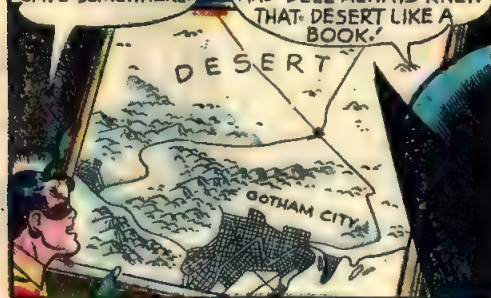
THAT WOULD HAVE GIVEN OUR RUSE AWAY! OUR FIRST OBJECTIVE WAS TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THE **BAT-CAVE!** WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME-- BUT THE MOVIE SET IDEA WORKED NICELY!

YOU MUST TELL ME SOMETIME HOW YOU KNEW THEY WERE PLANNING TO DIG INTO THE **BAT-CAVE**...



NOW **WE** MOVE INTO ACTION! WE KNOW FOR SURE THAT BELL'S OUR MAN--AND THAT HE'S GOT HIS **OWN** CAVE SOMEWHERE--

RIGHT! AND THE LOGICAL PLACE TO SEARCH IS THE DESERT FLATS! IT'S LOADED WITH NATURAL CAVES-- AND BELL ALWAYS KNEW THAT-- DESERT LIKE A BOOK!



BUT FATE IS STRANGE! FOR EVEN AS THE DYNAMIC DUO VENTURES INTO THE DESERT, AN ARMY BASE NEAR GOTHAM CITY HAS ITS **OWN** EYES ON THE WASTELAND...

THIS IS TOP-SECRET, MAJOR! PREPARE IMMEDIATELY FOR AN ATOM-BOMB TEST ON THE DESERT FLATS. WE'LL USE SITE **X!** 1400 HOURS. TOMORROW!

YES, SIR!



THEN, SHORTLY AFTERWARDS...

PARDON ME, SIR--BUT I'VE JUST LEARNED THAT **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** RECEIVED PERMISSION TO ENTER THE RESTRICTED AREA... THEY'RE ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION...

I KNOW, MAJOR. I'VE SENT A COURIER TO WARN THEM. THEY'LL GET OUT IN TIME.



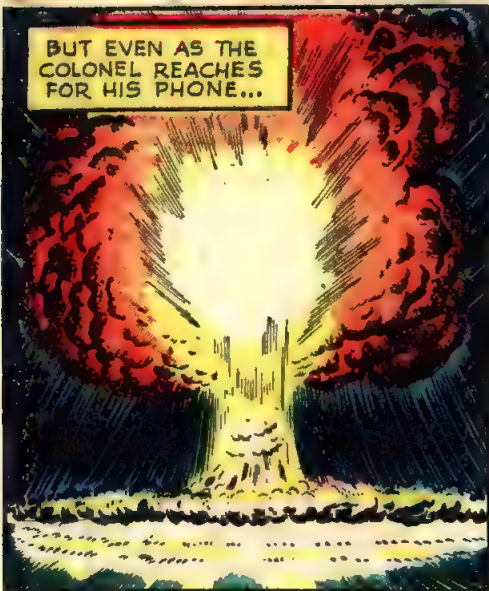
BUT NEXT DAY, SHORTLY BEFORE 2 P.M....

I COULDN'T FIND **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**, SIR! I SEARCHED ALL OVER FOR THEM EVERY PLACE.

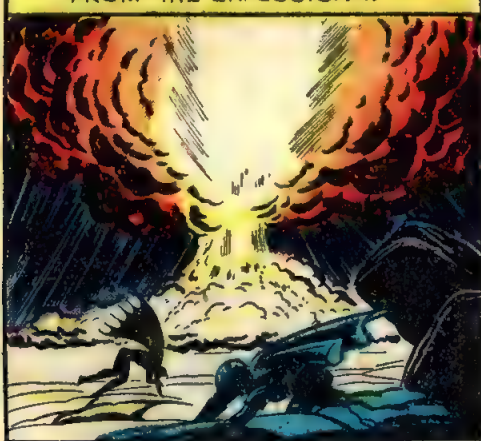
GOOD GRIEF, MAN! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THAT MEANS? I'VE GOT TO STOP THAT TEST AT ONCE!



BUT EVEN AS THE COLONEL REACHES FOR HIS PHONE...



AND ON THE DESERT, A SCANT MILE FROM THE EXPLOSION...



MEANWHILE, IN COWBOY'S CAVE...

WHAT WAS THAT BIG EXPLOSION, JOEY?

AN **ATOM BOMB**, BOSS! AND IT GOT **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**! WE'RE ALL GONERS.



IN THE NEXT MOMENT...

SUPER-BOMB... (COUGH) CAVE'S NO GOOD... EVERYTHING CONTAMINATED... STAY HERE, AND YOU BURN UP LIKE US! ... (COUGH)

LOOK WHAT RADIATION DID TO **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**! COME ON--COVER ALL EXPOSED PORTIONS OF SKIN! WE ALL NEED HOSPITAL TREATMENT IF WE'RE TO LIVE!



THEN, AS BELL AND HIS MEN RUSH OUT OF THEIR CAVE...

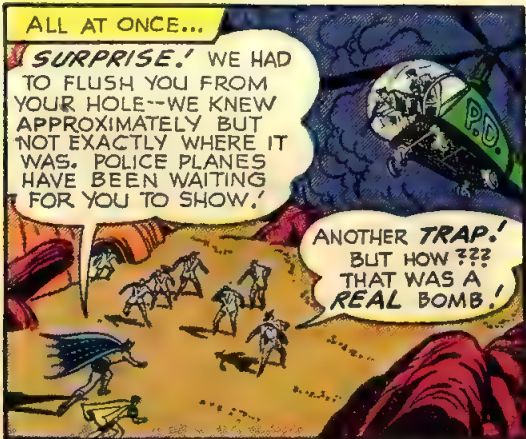
'PRISON'S BETTER THAN DYING ANY TIME,' AND AT LEAST WE KNOW THAT **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** ARE FINISHED AT LAST.'



ALL AT ONCE...

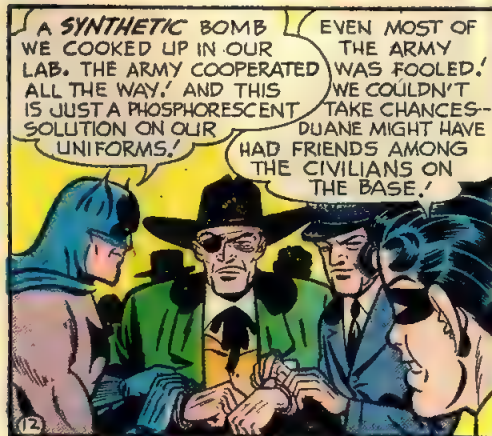
'SURPRISE!' WE HAD TO FLUSH YOU FROM YOUR HOLE--WE KNEW APPROXIMATELY BUT NOT EXACTLY WHERE IT WAS. POLICE PLANES HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO SHOW.'

ANOTHER **TRAP!** BUT HOW ??? THAT WAS A **REAL BOMB!**



A **SYNTHETIC** BOMB WE COOKED UP IN OUR LAB. THE ARMY COOPERATED ALL THE WAY,' AND THIS IS JUST A PHOSPHORESCENT SOLUTION ON OUR UNIFORMS.'

EVEN MOST OF THE ARMY WAS FOOLED! WE COULDN'T TAKE CHANCES--DUANE MIGHT HAVE HAD FRIENDS AMONG THE CIVILIANS ON THE BASE.'



AND LATER, AS ALFRED LEARNS HOW **BATMAN** KNEW THE **BAT-CAVE** WAS IN JEOPARDY...

DUANE MENTIONED A ROCK FORMATION NEAR THE WATER TOWER ON OUR PROPERTY, BUT THE ONLY THING NEAR THE TOWER WERE TARPULINS COVERING SUPPLIES.'

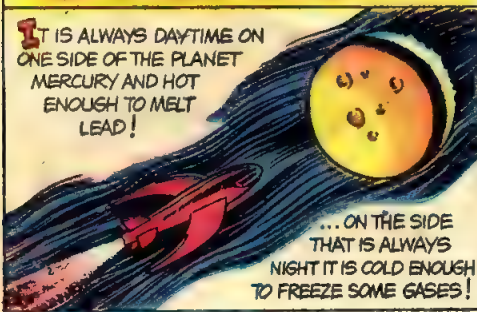
IN AN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, THOSE TARPULINS COULD LOOK LIKE ROCKS. I KNEW THEN THAT DUANE HAD SECRETLY BEEN TAKING PICTURES OF OUR PROPERTY --AND THE WAY THIS CASE WAS DEVELOPING, IT DIDN'T TAKE MUCH TO GUESS WHY.'



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← **ACTUAL SIZE OF RING**

NO MONEY! NO WAITING! NO BOY TOPS!

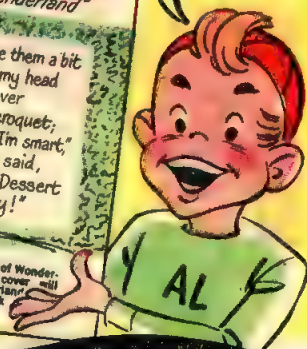
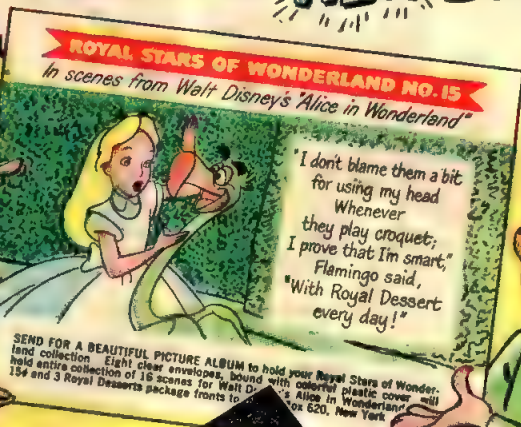
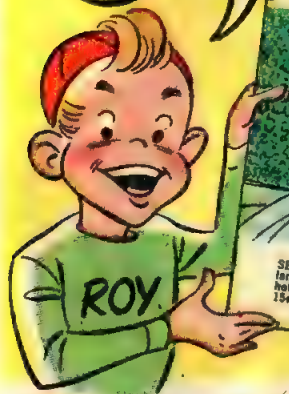
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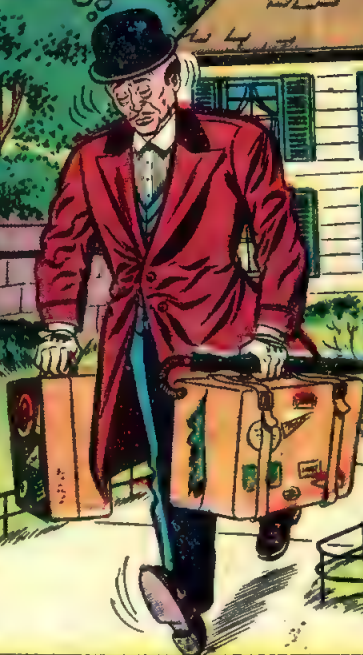
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WITH
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-THE BOY WONDER-

FIRE! AFTER ALL MY
YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE!
WHY... WHY? WHAT'S
THE REASON?



**HELP
WANTED**
NEW BUTLER!

CAN WE BELIEVE OUR EYES? HAS ALFRED, TRUSTED BUTLER TO BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON, BEEN FIRED? HAS THIS REALLY HAPPENED TO ALFRED, THE ONLY LIVING PERSON TRUSTED WITH THE SECRET OF BATMAN'S AND ROBIN'S REAL IDENTITIES? WHY--WHY SHOULD BATMAN AND ROBIN TURN AGAINST THEIR STAUNCH FRIEND WHO HAS BEEN SO HELPFUL ON SO MANY CRIME-CRACKING ADVENTURES IN THE PAST? THERE MUST BE AN ANSWER--THERE IS AN ANSWER--AND YOU CAN FIND IT WHEN YOU READ...

The SECRET LIFE of BATMAN'S BUTLER!

ONE MORNING, AS **ALFRED**, BUTLER TO BRUCE WAYNE, AND DICK GRAYSON (AND ONLY LIVING PERSON TO KNOW THEY ARE SECRETLY **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**, THE BOY WONDER,) DESCENDS TO THE **BAT-CAVE**...

BREAKFAST IS SERVED, GENTLEMEN!

ALFRED, BEFORE YOU SERVE, I--I'VE SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU!

ALFRED, I--I'M AFRAID WE CAN'T USE YOUR SERVICES ANY LONGER. YOU'D BETTER FIND YOURSELF ANOTHER POSITION! AND HERE'S AN EXTRA MONTH'S SALARY!

Y-YOU MEAN I'M SACKED-- FIRED??!

SURELY YOU'RE JESTING! I'VE SERVED YOU FAITHFULLY ALL THESE YEARS. I'D GLADLY LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR YOU AND THE YOUNG MAWSTER! PLEASE, SIR...

IT'S NO USE, ALFRED! WE HAVE OUR REASONS. I SUGGEST YOU LEAVE AS SOON AS YOU'RE ABLE.

CRUSHED AND DESPONDENT, ALFRED GOES THROUGH HIS USUAL DUTIES WITH A HEAVY HEART...

SACKED! SOON I MUST LEAVE THIS HOUSE FOREVER! THIS WILL BE THE LAST BREAKFAST I SHALL SERVE TO THE TWO PERSONS I LOVE DEARER THAN LIFE ITSELF.

LATER, FOR WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE LAST TIME, ALFRED DUSTS THE TROPHIES IN THE **BAT-CAVE**...

NEVER TO SEE THE **BAT-CAVE** AGAIN-- NEVER TO MEND THE RIPS AND TEARS IN THE MAWSTER'S COSTUMES! LIFE SHALL NEVER BE THE SAME...

LATER, AS ALFRED TAKES ONE LAST LOOK AT THE HOME SO DEAR TO HIM...

ALFRED, YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN WHO KNOWS OUR SECRET IDENTITIES! I DON'T HAVE TO ASK YOU NOT TO REVEAL THAT WE ARE **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**--I KNOW THAT YOU ARE A MAN OF HONOR!

SIR, IN SPITE OF THIS, I BEAR YOU NO GRUDGE! YOUR SECRET IS SAFE WITH ME! GOOD-BYE!

LATER, TRUDGING WEARILY ABOUT GOTHAM CITY'S STREETS, ALFRED FINALLY IS ABLE TO RENT A FURNISHED ROOM...

IT AIN'T FANCY, BUT IT'S CLEAN! THAT'LL BE NINE DOLLARS A WEEK -- IN ADVANCE.

(SIGH) AH, ME! THIS IS A FAR CRY, INDEED, FROM THE PLEASANT ABODE THAT WAS MINE AT THE WAYNE MANSION! BUT, I SHALL GET USED TO THIS--IN TIME.

MEANWHILE...

I HATED TO LET ALFRED GO, BUT WE HAD NO CHOICE!

I WONDER WHAT ALFRED WOULD SAY, IF HE KNEW WHY WE FIRED HIM?

AND IN HIS DINGY QUARTERS, ALFRED JUST SITS IN DESPAIR, TOO DEJECTED TO DO ANYTHING BUT BROOD...

IT'S NOT FAIR--TO SACK ME WITHOUT A REASON! I DESERVED BETTER TREATMENT! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN LOYAL--AND THEY COULD ALWAYS DEPEND UPON ME -- EVEN TO MY HELPING THEM IN THEIR CRIME-FIGHTING CASES...

"HAS BRUCE WAYNE FORGOTTEN SO SOON HOW I WILLINGLY LET MYSELF BE ARRESTED FOR MURDER

AS PART OF BATMAN'S PLAN TO CAPTURE 'THE MAN WITH THE AUTOMATIC BRAIN'?..."

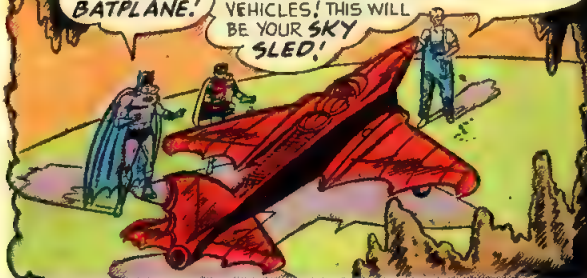
"HAS YOUNG RICHARD ALREADY FORGOTTEN HOW I GAVE A HELPING HAND TO ROBIN WHEN HE SMASHED THE 'TRAILER CAMP RACKET'?..."

YES, INDEED--PEOPLE ARE NOT AWARE OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE I PLAYED IN SO MANY ADVENTURES! THE PUBLIC WAS NEVER AWARE OF HOW AN INVENTION OF MY OWN BECAME PART OF BATMAN AND ROBIN'S CRIME-FIGHTING WEAPONS!

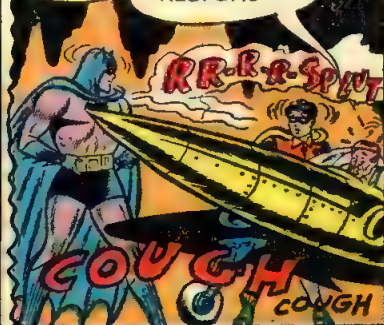
"I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER FONDLY THAT DAY THE MAWSTERS LEARNED I'D BEEN WORKING SECRETLY ON MY LITTLE PROJECT IN AN UNUSED SECTION OF THE VAST **BAT-CAVE...**"

WHAT'S THIS, ALFRED? IT LOOKS LIKE A TINY **BATPLANE!**

(GRUMPH) YOU TWO GENTLEMEN HAVE INVENTED THE **BATPLANE** AND THE **BAT-MOBILE**--SO I'VE DECIDED TO ADD MY CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR CRIME-FIGHTING VEHICLES. THIS WILL BE YOUR **SKY SLED!**



YOU SIMPLY LIE ATOP IT LIKE THIS, AND WORK THE RUDDER PEDALS WITH YOUR FEET! WHEN YOU WORK THE THROTTLE IT--OH DEAR, THE MOTOR DOESN'T RESPOND...



"I COULD SEE HOW THEY PITIED ME, FOR THEY THOUGHT OF THE SKY SLED AS A CRACK-BRAINED AFFAIR..."

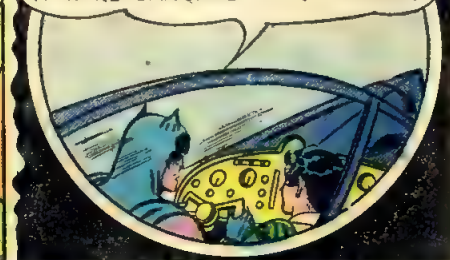
ALFRED, WE APPRECIATE YOUR TRYING TO HELP, BUT I SUGGEST YOU SCRAP THIS CONTRAPTION! IT WILL NEVER GET OFF THE GROUND!

IT WILL WORK--IT WILL! I HAVE A PLAN THAT WILL **PROVE** ITS WORTH!



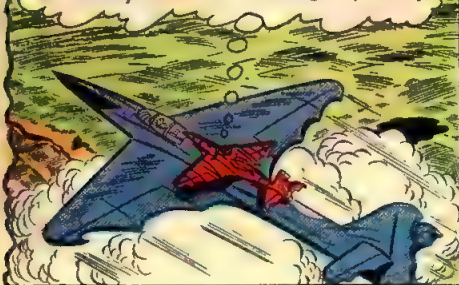
"MUCH LATER, AS THE POWERFUL **BATPLANE** CLIMBED INTO THE SKY, CARRYING **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** ON THEIR UNCEASING NIGHT PATROL..."

STRANGE! THE **BATMOBILE** ISN'T GAINING ALTITUDE AS EASILY AS IT USUALLY DOES! IT'S ACTING AS IF IT WERE CARRYING EXTRA WEIGHT!



"AND INDEED IT WAS--FOR, UNSEEN BY THEM IN THE DIMNESS OF THE **BAT-CAVE** HANGAR, I'D TIED THE **SKY SLED ATOP THE BATPLANE!**"

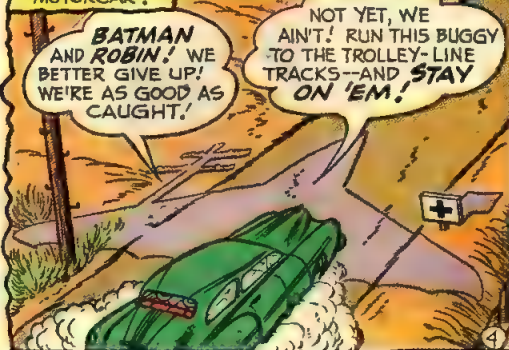
ONCE WE REACH SUFFICIENT HEIGHT, I SHALL CUT LOOSE AND TAKE OFF--I HOPE! OH DEAR, WHAT IF IT **FAILS?** (GULP)



"THEN--**BATMAN** SPIED BANK BANDITS IN THE ACT! THE **BATPLANE** SWOOPED DOWN TOWARD THE BOUNDERERS AS THEY FLED IN THEIR GETAWAY MOTORCAR!"

BATMAN AND **ROBIN!** WE BETTER GIVE UP! WE'RE AS GOOD AS CAUGHT!

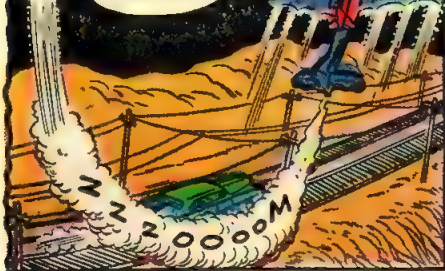
NOT YET, WE AIN'T! RUN THIS BUGGY TO THE TROLLEY-LINE TRACKS--AND **STAY ON 'EM!**





"THEIR STRATEGY WAS INDEED CUNNING..."

ROBIN, THEY'VE OUTFOXED US! THE **BATPLANE** IS TOO BIG TO STOP THEM! WE CAN'T GO TOO LOW OR WE'LL HIT THE ELECTRIC TROLLEY WIRES!



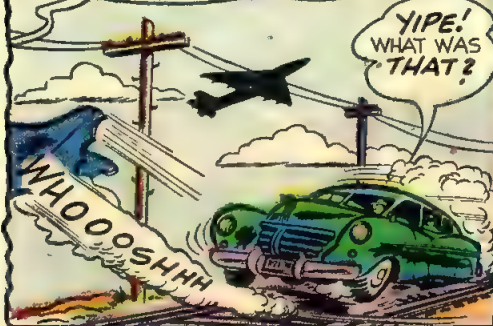
IT WAS THEN THAT I FREED THE **SKY SLED!** I PUSHED THE THROTTLE--AND AWAY WE FLEW!"

THE **BATPLANE** SUDDENLY FEELS LIGHTER! GREAT SCOTT--THERE'S THE ANSWER! THE **BATPLANE** WAS CARRYING THE **SKY SLED**--PIGGY-BACK!



THE **BATPLANE** IS TOO HUGE TO SKIM BELOW THE TROLLEY WIRES, BUT THE **SKY SLED** DOES IT EASILY!

YIPE! WHAT WAS THAT?

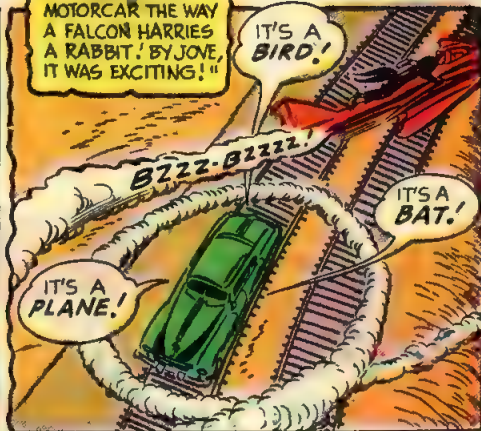


"I HARRIED THAT MOTORCAR THE WAY A FALCON HARRIES A RABBIT! BY JOVE, IT WAS EXCITING!"

IT'S A BIRD!

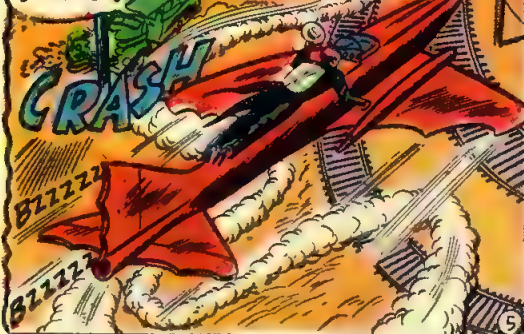
IT'S A PLANE!

IT'S A BAT!



"THE DRIVER'S NERVE FAILED HIM WHEN I SKIMMED BY SO CLOSELY, I WAS ABLE TO SNATCH HIS HAT AWAY!"

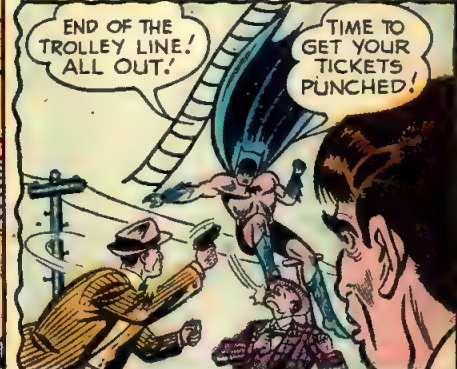
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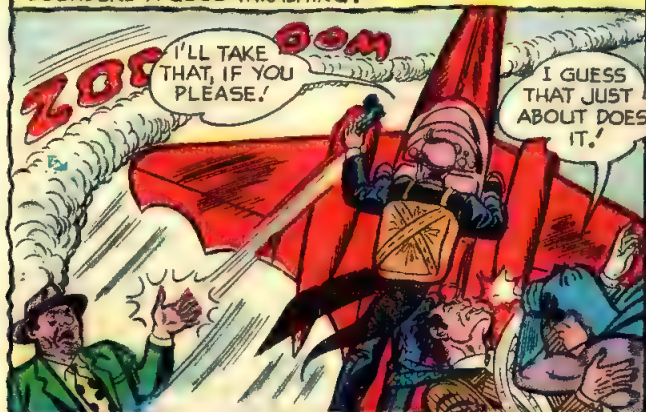
"THOUGH THE RASCALS TRIED TO FLEE ON FOOT, THEIR JOURNEY WAS SWIFTLY BLOCKED AS **BATMAN** HURTLIED DOWN ON THEM..."

END OF THE TROLLEY LINE! ALL OUT!

TIME TO GET YOUR TICKETS PUNCHED!



"IT WAS MOST INTERESTING TO WATCH **BATMAN** GIVE THOSE BOUNDER'S A GOOD THRASHING!"



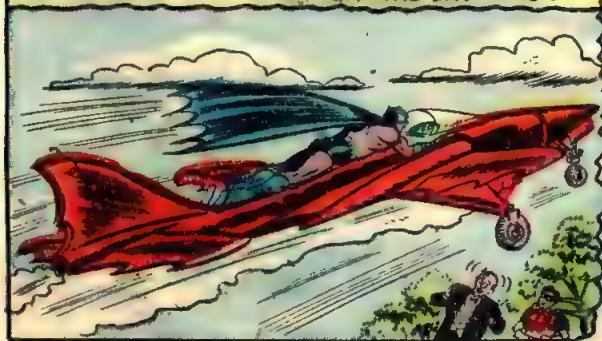
"LATER, THE GRATITUDE AND HUMBLE APOLOGIES OF **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** WERE MOST OVERWHELMING..."

ALFRED, YOUR SKY SLED SAVED THE DAY FOR US!

WE'D BE HONORED TO COUNT IT AMONG OUR CRIME-FIGHTING WEAPONS!



"AND BY JOVE, SO THEY DID! I RECEIVED THE GREATEST THRILL OF MY LIFE THE DAY **BATMAN** PERSONALLY TOOK TO THE SKIES IN MY INVENTION--**THE SKY SLED!**"

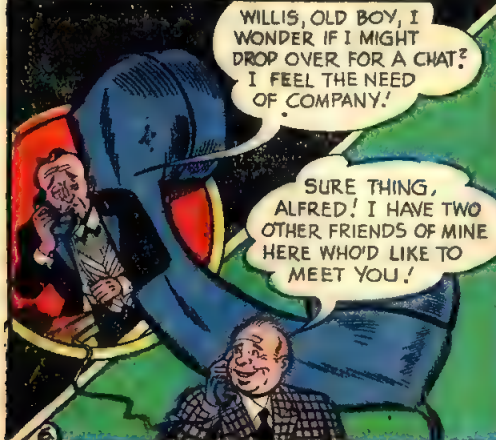


WHY...WHY DID THEY FIRE ME? DID I DO ANYTHING WRONG? OH, WHAT I NEED IS SOMEONE TO TALK TO--SOMEONE WHOSE GAY CHATTER WILL ERASE THIS TERRIBLE BLOT FROM MY MIND! I KNOW--I SHALL TELEPHONE MY NEW FRIEND, WILLIS, WHOSE ACQUAINTANCE I MADE THE OTHER DAY!



WILLIS, OLD BOY, I WONDER IF I MIGHT DROP OVER FOR A CHAT? I FEEL THE NEED OF COMPANY!

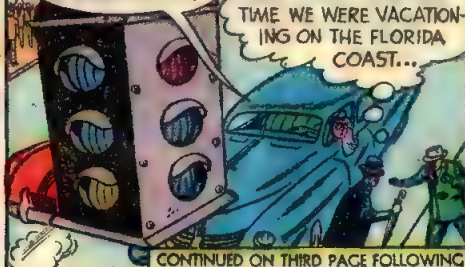
SURE THING, ALFRED! I HAVE TWO OTHER FRIENDS OF MINE HERE WHO'D LIKE TO MEET YOU!



LATER, AS HE WALKS TOWARD HIS APPOINTMENT, ALFRED STILL CAN NOT DRIVE THE OLD MEMORIES FROM HIS TORMENTED MIND...

HEY, BUD--DON'T YOU WATCH THE LIGHTS? YOU IN A TRANCE OR SOMETHING?

I CAN'T FORGET THE JOLLY TIMES WE HAD TOGETHER--THE EXCITEMENT--LIKE THAT TIME WE WERE VACATIONING ON THE FLORIDA COAST...



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W'YA, JERRY!

CHEMISTRY
LAB

I HEARD THERE WAS SOME EXCITEMENT
IN THE CHEMISTRY LAB BEFORE. SOME
FOOL MADE AN **EXPLOSION**!

THAT'S RIGHT! THE SAP MIXED TWO
GASSES TOGETHER AND CAUSED THEM TO
BLOW UP. WHAT A
STUPID THING TO
DO!

I'LL SAY! WHO WAS
IT THAT PULLED SUCH
A BONER?

ME!

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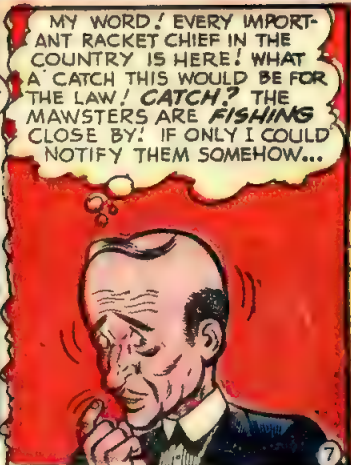
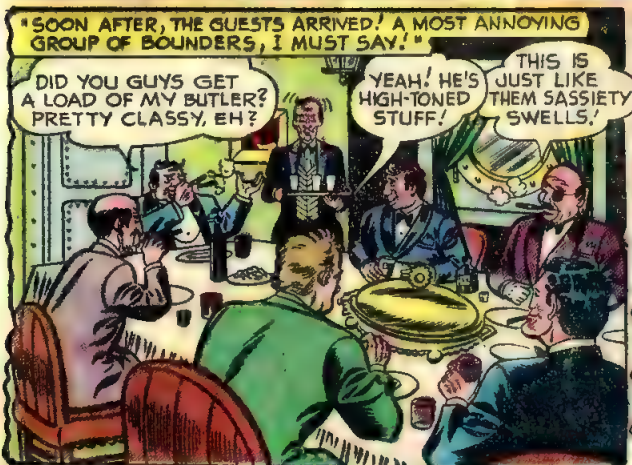
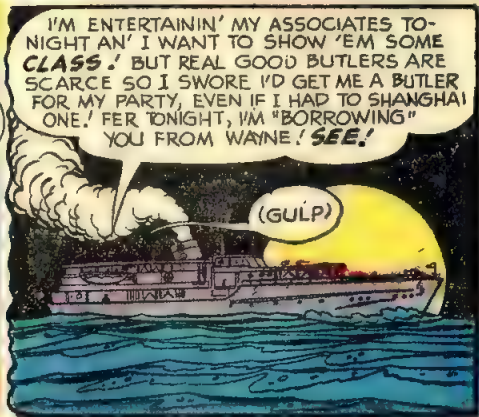
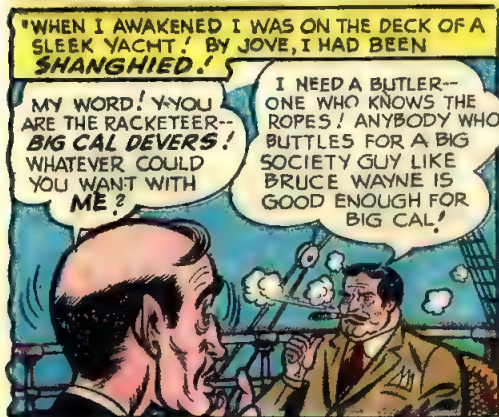
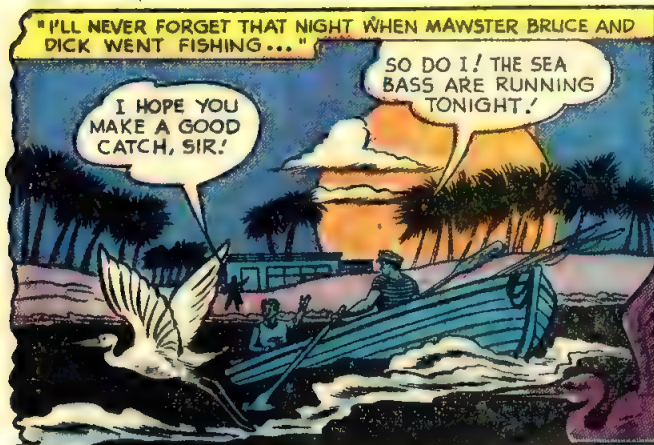
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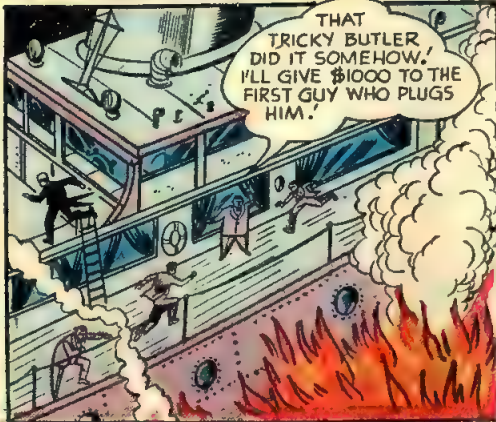
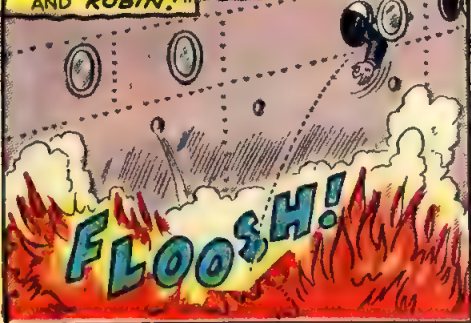
HEY, MAKIN' SALAD IS THE COOK'S JOB!

INDEED IT IS **NOT!** IN THE BEST OF HOMES, THE MAKING OF THE MAWSTER'S SALAD IS LEFT EXCLUSIVELY TO THE **BUTLER!**

"AS THE IMPRESSED GUARD LEFT, I SWIFTLY OPENED THE PORT HOLE AND POURED OUT THE CONTENTS OF EVERY SALAD OIL BOTTLE I COULD FIND..."



"THEN, A FLIPPED MATCH--AND THE OIL-COATED WATERS FLARED INTO FLAME! YES, I HAD USED MY ROLE OF BUTLER TO SIGNAL **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN!**"



THAT TRICKY BUTLER DID IT SOMEHOW. I'LL GIVE \$1000 TO THE FIRST GUY WHO PLUGS HIM!

"SOMEHOW, I MANAGED TO ELUDE THEM FOR A FEW MINUTES, AND PRESENTLY, WHEN IT SEEMED DEATH WAS SO CLOSE..."

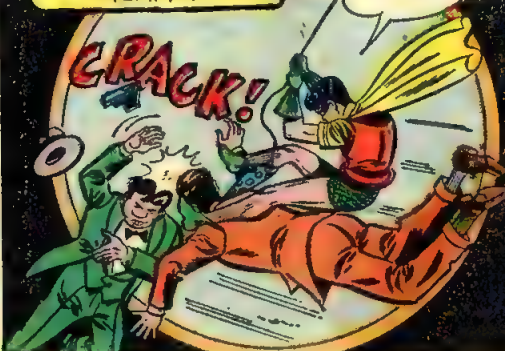
BATMAN AND **ROBIN!** WHERE'D THEY COME FROM?

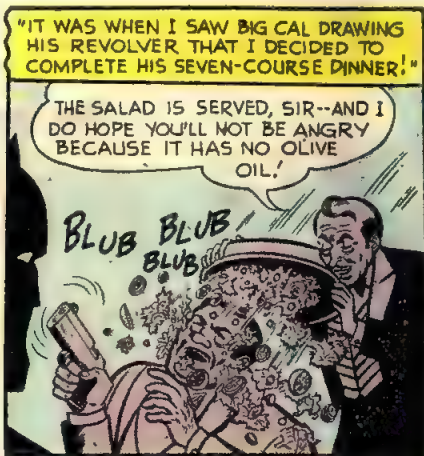
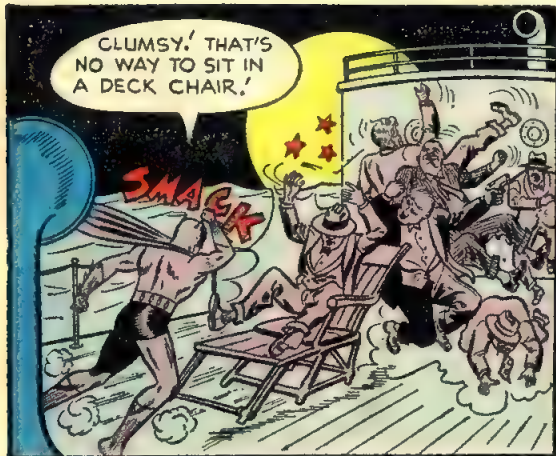
IT'S NOT WHERE WE CAME FROM THAT'S IMPORTANT--IT'S WHERE YOU'RE **GOING!**



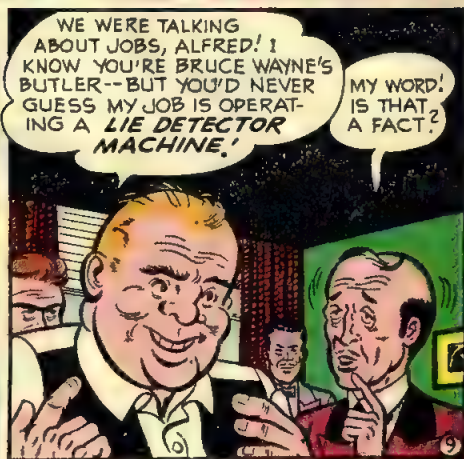
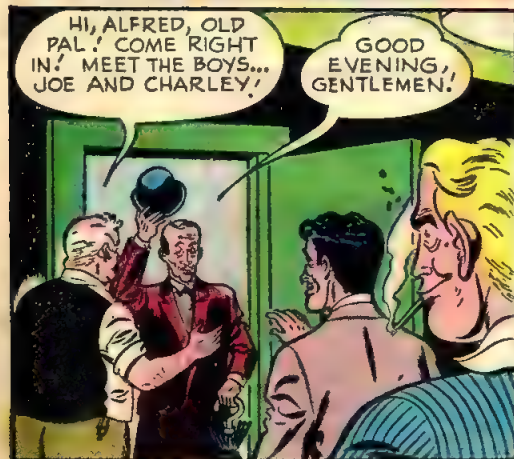
"AND THEN **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** EXPLODED INTO ACTION LIKE A **T.N.T.** TEAM..."

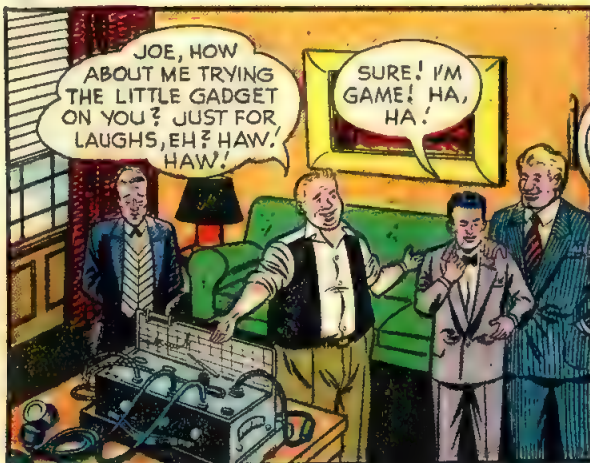
PULL IN YOUR ANCHOR--YOU'VE JUST STRUCK A REEF!





"LATER, WHEN THE RASCALS WERE SAFELY ENSCONCED IN THE PENITENTIARY, THE MAWSTERS WERE MOST PROFUSE IN THEIR COMPLIMENTS..."

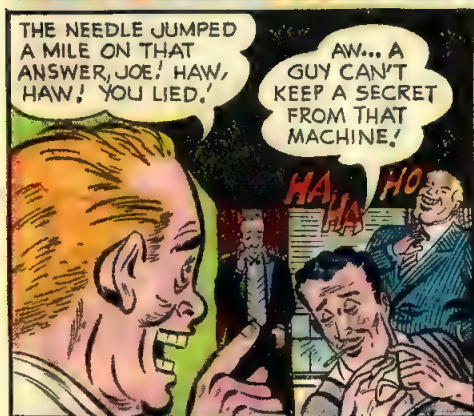




SOON AFTER, WITH THE MACHINE'S WIRES ATTACHED TO HIS BODY, JOE SUBMITS JOVIALY TO THE JOISHING QUESTIONS...

JOE, ISN'T IT TRUE YOU'RE REALLY IN LOVE WITH MARY SCHULTZ?

NO! SHE'S JUST A GOOD FRIEND, THAT'S ALL!



THE NEEDLE JUMPED A MILE ON THAT ANSWER, JOE! HAW, HAW, YOU LIED!

AW... A GUY CAN'T KEEP A SECRET FROM THAT MACHINE!

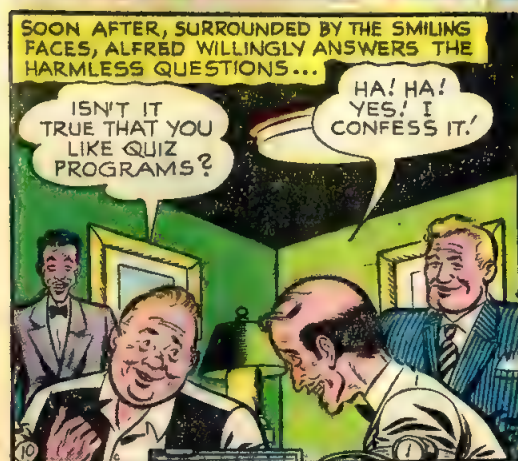
HA! HA! HO



NOW IT'S YOUR TURN, ALFRED! BE A GOOD SPORT! HOW ABOUT IT?

EH? UH...OF COURSE!

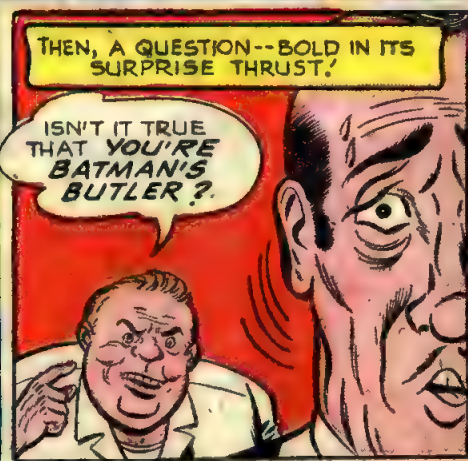
ANYTHING TO HELP ME FORGET THE TERRIBLE FACT THAT I'M NO LONGER WITH BATMAN AND ROBIN.



SOON AFTER, SURROUNDED BY THE SMILING FACES, ALFRED WILLINGLY ANSWERS THE HARMLESS QUESTIONS...

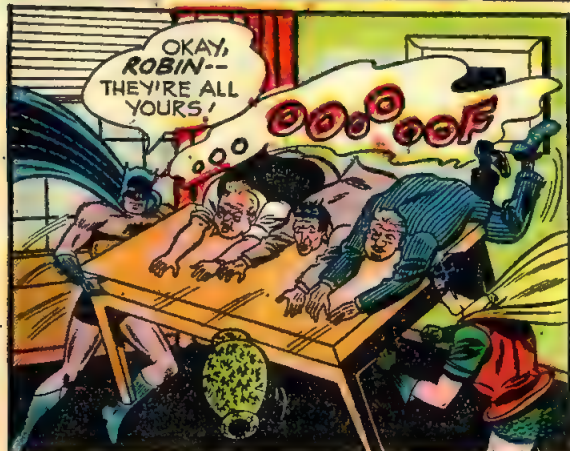
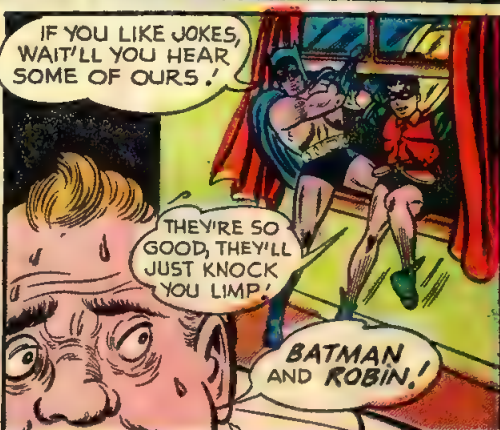
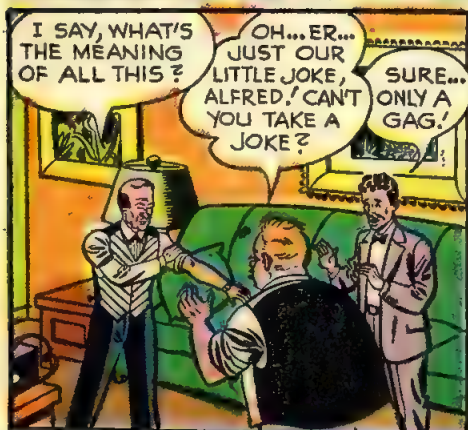
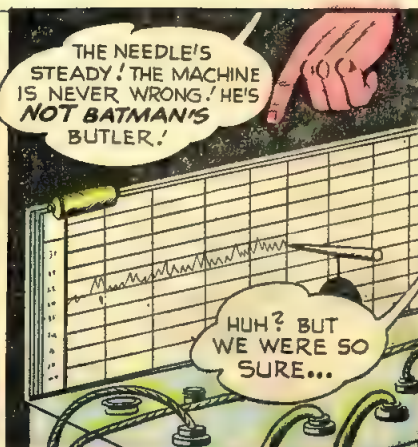
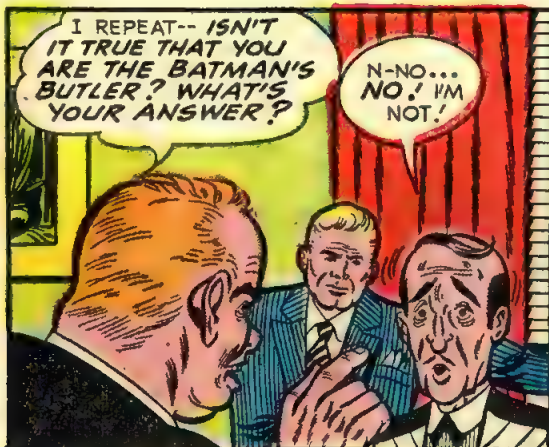
ISN'T IT TRUE THAT YOU LIKE QUIZ PROGRAMS?

HA! HA! YES! I CONFESS IT!



THEN, A QUESTION--BOLD IN ITS SURPRISE THRUST!

ISN'T IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE BATMAN'S BUTLER?



LATER WHEN THE TRIO IS JAILED, **BATMAN** EXPLAINS TO THE BEWILDERED ALFRED...



"YOU SEE, ALFRED, **ROBIN** AND I HAPPENED TO SEE YOU THE NIGHT YOU BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH WILLIS..."

THAT'S SLIPPERY WILLIE WILLIS! HE'S WANTED IN CHICAGO FOR ROBBERY!

I WONDER WHY WILLIS DELIBERATELY WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO GET FRIENDLY WITH ALFRED?



"AFTER YOU LEFT, WE FOLLOWED WILLIS TO HIS ROOMS WHERE HE WAS MET BY JOE AND CHARLEY--ALL WANTED CRIMINALS!"

YOU SURE THIS BRUCE WAYNE GUY IS **BATMAN**?

POSITIVE! I BEEN STUDYING **BATMAN'S** PAST CASES! AND IN PLENTY OF 'EM, THIS WAYNE GUY WAS ALWAYS AROUND! THAT'S TOO MUCH COINCIDENCE FOR ME.



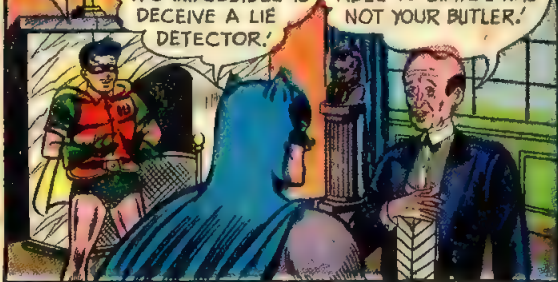
ANYWAY, NOW WE'LL KNOW FOR SURE! I'LL GET MY "PAL" ALFRED UP HERE AND GIVE HIM THE LIE DETECTOR TEST! IF HE'S **BATMAN'S** BUTLER, THE MACHINE WILL TELL US!



NOW YOU KNOW WHY WE FIRED YOU, ALFRED!

IT WAS THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD ANSWER WILLIS' QUESTION AND TELL THE TRUTH! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DECEIVE A LIE DETECTOR!

OH, NOW I UNDERSTAND! AND BECAUSE I WAS NOT EMPLOYED BY YOU ANY LONGER, I WAS TRUTHFULLY ABLE TO STATE I WAS NOT YOUR BUTLER!



BUT, SIR, COULDN'T YOU HAVE AVOIDED ALL THIS BY CAPTURING WILLIS IN THE BEGINNING?

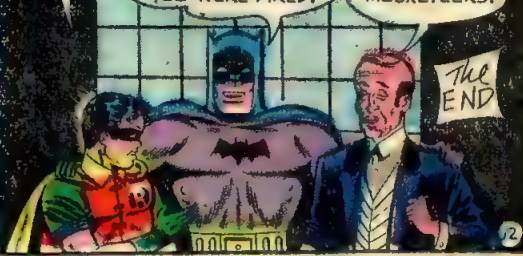
NO--BECAUSE UNLESS HE USED THE LIE DETECTOR, WILLIS WOULD ALWAYS SUSPECT BRUCE WAYNE WAS **BATMAN**!



NOW THAT THAT'S OVER--YOU'RE HIRED AGAIN!

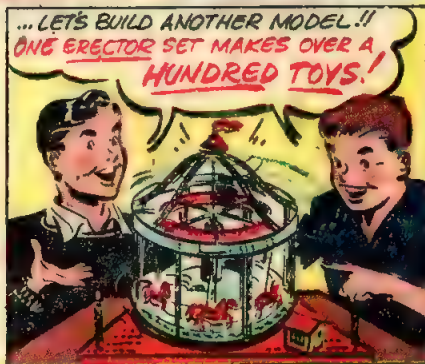
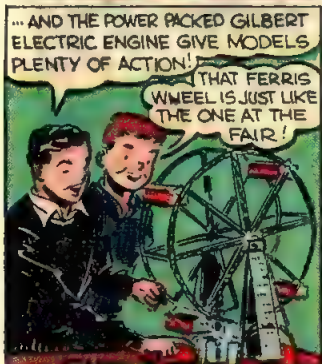
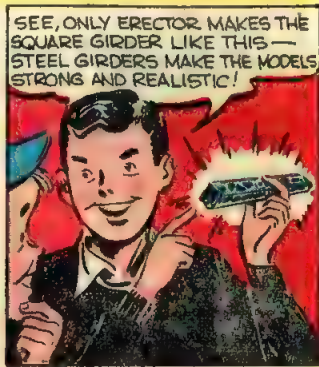
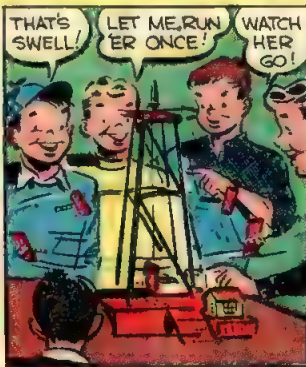
WE'RE SORRY WE HAD TO CAUSE YOU SO MUCH ANGUISH, ALFRED, BUT IT WAS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO HAVE YOU THINK YOU WERE FIRED!

OH, PLEASE FORGET IT, SIR! THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS IS THAT WE ARE TOGETHER AGAIN, LIKE THE THREE MUSKETEERS!



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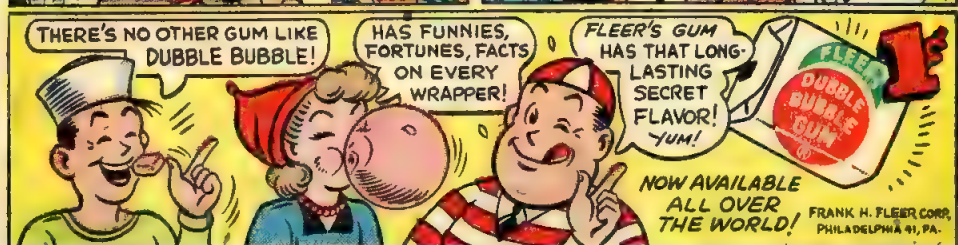
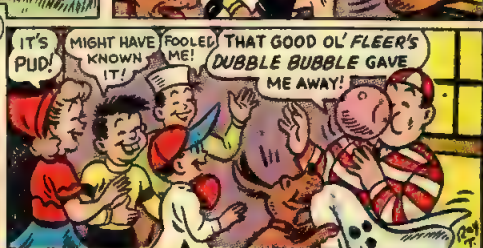
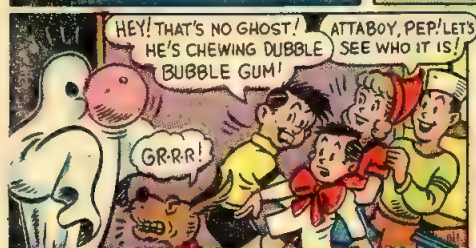
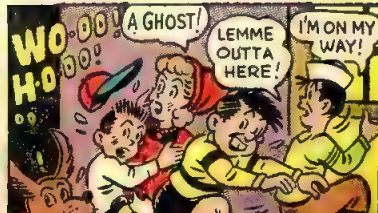
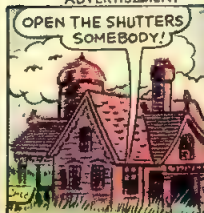
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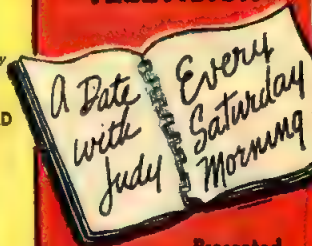
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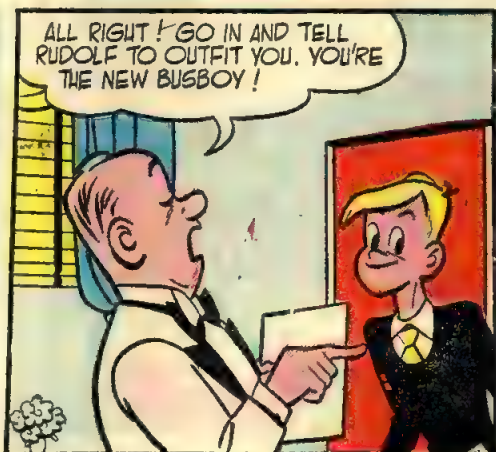
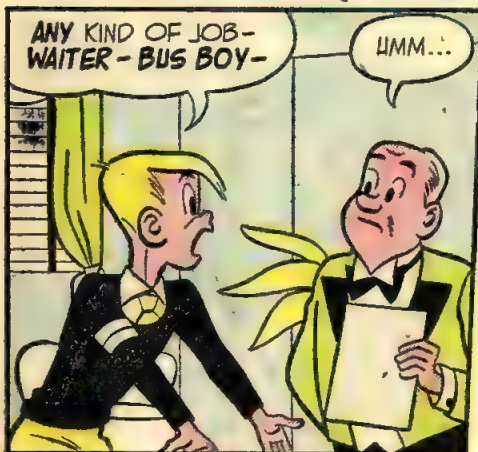
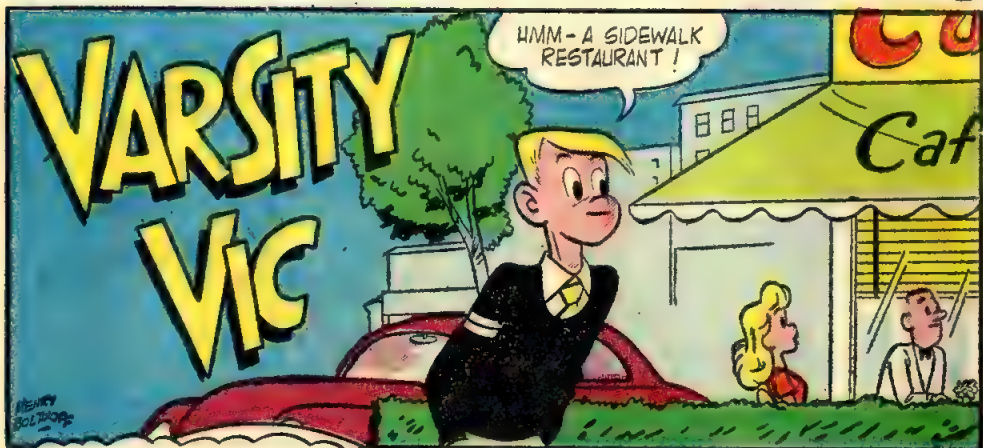


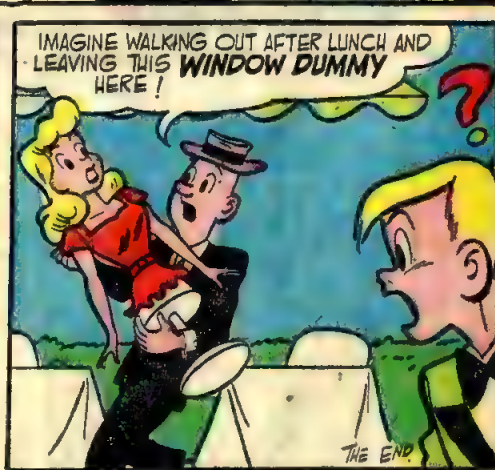
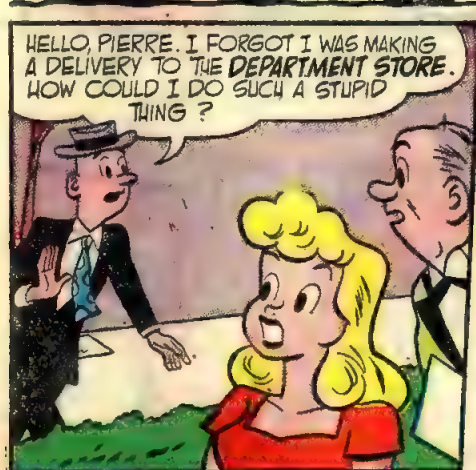
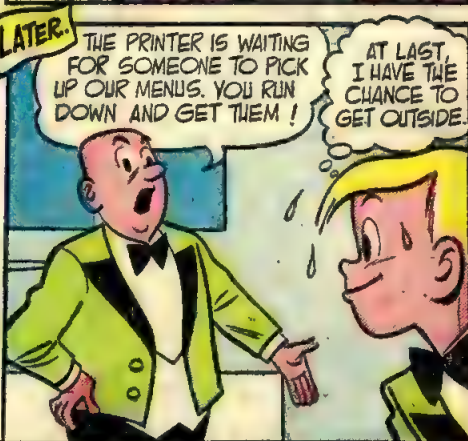
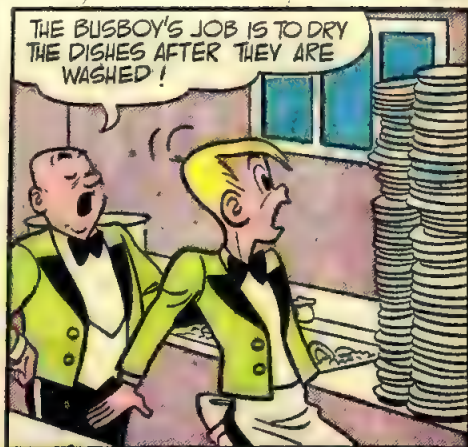
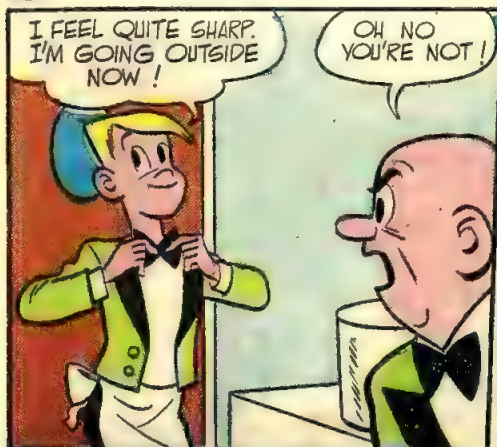
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They Never Sleep!



A LARGE shipment of gems had just arrived at a well-known jewelry store in town. Tony and Nick Swanson saw a chance to make a quick and cool hundred grand if they could only act fast and grab the "ice" before it was all sold. So they started to move.

Nick went out to round up the others in the gang; Tony went over to case the store. But he only spent about two minutes looking at it. For he saw something which made him spin on his heels and hurry back to Nick.

"We're not going into *that* place," he said. "It's protected by them Pinks. Remember them? They're the ones who kept Resso running for four years—and then caught up with him in the end. Boy, any other store in town, but not one that's got the Pinks' sign on it."

What had scared Tony Swanson away from the store was a little black sign that said: "Protected by the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, Inc." These signs arouse a healthy respect in criminals, and most of them are smart enough to keep away from stores that display it.

For once a store protected by the Pinkerton Agency is robbed, crooks know that the case's files will never be closed until the

thieves have been caught. In one instance, the agency caught up with a murderer after thirteen long years of shadowing and gathering evidence.

The Pinks—as they are often called—were founded back in 1850 by Allan Pinkerton, who has been called "America's first and greatest detective." This man was a shrewd operator. For example: he solved three murder cases by making ghost-like noises near the beds of the suspects. Two confessed, the third killed himself. Pinkerton became a sort of national hero when he discovered and stopped a plot to kill Abraham Lincoln just before he became President.

The Pinkerton Agency gained fame in the United States shortly after the Civil War because of its battles with the old-time bank burglars and train robbers, like the James brothers, the Daltons, and the Youngers. More than one of these was brought to justice by the relentless tracking and clever work of the Pinks.

There were the five Reno brothers, for example, who were among the most famous outlaws of the West. They specialized in train, bank, and county-office robberies, and the total of these jobs soon reached an amazing figure. But by sheer gun-power, they had managed to stay clear of the law.

One day, the Renos cracked the safe of the county treasurer in Gallatin, Missouri, and Allan Pinkerton was called on the case. He decided that the best way to stop the gang was to arrest their leader—John, the oldest brother—but he knew of no way of getting John out from the gang's headquarters at Seymour, Indiana.

But soon a stranger drifted into Seymour and opened a saloon. Another stranger got a job as a switchman at the freight station. A third, calling himself Phil Oates, settled down at the hotel and played cards all day with the men in town. He became quite friendly with the Reno brothers, but especially with John Reno.

One night, Phil suggested to John Reno that they walk down to the railroad depot and watch old Number 29 pull in. So the two strolled down and swapped stories, when suddenly John noticed that there were several strangers coming towards them. He turned, and saw that he was surrounded.

Wisely, he gave up without a struggle—probably he was too amazed that such a thing could happen to him right in his home town—and just then Number 29 chugged in, right on time. John Reno was helped aboard by his captors, all of whom were secret Pinkerton agents, and the whole party was far down the line before the other Renos even caught the first alarm. Shortly afterward, the rest of the gang collapsed.

Shortly after the period of these wars with train robbers, newspapers throughout the world began calling the Pinkertons the "world's greatest detectives" as a result of two famous cases. In one of these the Pinkertons recovered a painting 26 years after it had been stolen from a London art gallery. The painting was a portrait by Thomas Gainsborough, the famous British artist, and was worth a quarter of a million dollars.

The agency believes that its success comes from three main principles of detective work. These are careful identification, constant shadowing, and "roping."

So that its agents know what criminals they are after, the Pinkerton agency keeps one of the nation's best rogues galleries in tip-top condition. This rogues gallery has the picture, life story, and description of the technique of every criminal who crosses the path of the Pinks. Thus a criminal can be identified by his special way of entering a house as easily as by the scar on his cheek.

Pinkerton agents are especially fine shadowers. They usually "tail" a suspect until he is caught in an incriminating act—an act for which he can be sent to jail—or until he leads the agent to evidence which can be used to crack the case.

"Roping" means getting friendly with a criminal by pretending to be a fellow-crook. When a Pink is friendly enough with the thief, he can often get enough evidence to send the suspect to jail. The FBI often uses this method to capture criminals.

All this has made the Pinkertons the oldest, largest, and most famous firm of private detectives in the world. Today, their business is mostly the routine checking of commercial cases and the protection of places like jewelry stores. Now and then, they engage in some of the sleuthing which made them famous. But for the most part, the FBI and city police forces have taken over this part of the work.

But the influence of the Pinkertons lives on. Even the words, "private eye"—which today means private detective—come from the Pinkerton's famous old emblem of a wide-open eye. And the motto underneath terrorizes crooks as much today as it did 75 years ago.

The motto? "We Never Sleep!"



PETE the FLASH

SCORES FOR Captain Tootsie

By BILL SCHREIBER

IT'S THE BIG GAME BETWEEN THE TOOTSIE-TOWNERS AND THE TIGERS... 3 PERIODS HAVE GONE, AND NEITHER SIDE HAS BEEN ABLE TO SCORE... TIME'S OUT NOW IN THE FINAL PERIOD AND CAPTAIN TOOTSIE CALLS THE TEAM OVER FOR A QUICK CONFERENCE...

NOW LISTEN, FELLOWS! B-Z-Z-Z B-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z, B-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z. REMEMBER NOW, LEIGH TO JOE TO ROLLO TO PETE... **DON'T SLIP!**



EVERYBODY TAKE A TASTY TOOTSIE ROLL FOR EXTRA ENERGY! DON'T FORGET WHAT I TOLD YOU, BOYS!

WE WON'T FAIL YOU, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE!



TOOTSIE TOWNERS BALL. PETE IS WAY OUT AT LEFT END, THE BACKFIELD IS IN ONE STRAIGHT LINE, LEFT TO RIGHT, AS THE BALL IS SNAPPED TO LEIGH, THE QUARTERBACK...

WATCH IT, JOE!

GET HIM!



LEIGH QUICKLY LATERALS TO JOE...

GOT IT, LEIGH!



JOE THROWS TO ROLLO, DRAWING THE TIGERS TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE TOOTSIE LINE. ROLLO NOW THROWS A BULLET PASS TO PETE, WHO BY THIS TIME IS ALL BY HIMSELF ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE FIELD!

PERFECT PASS!

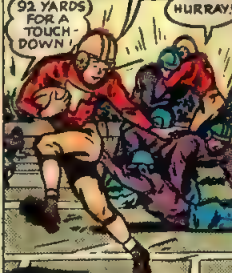
RUN PETE, RUN!



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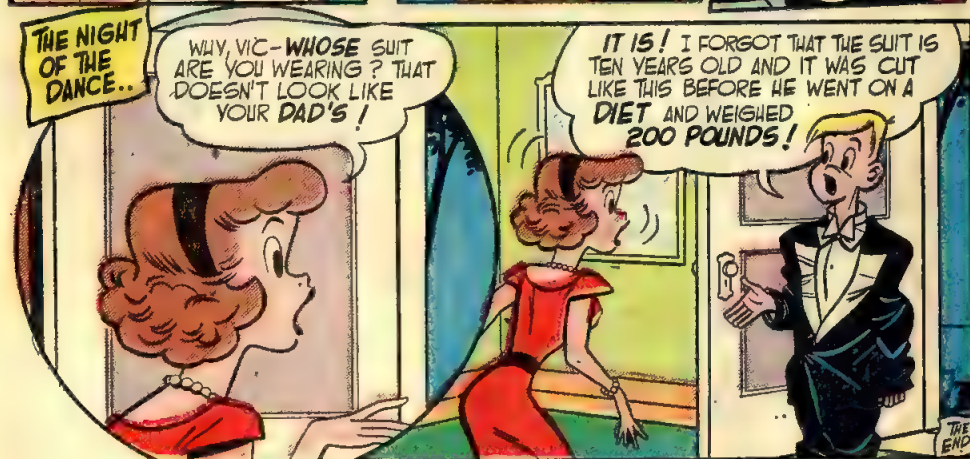
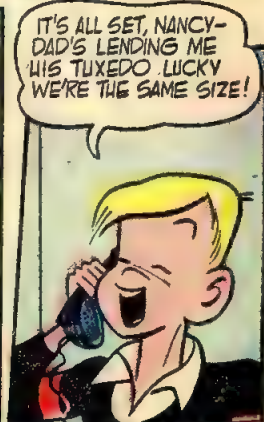
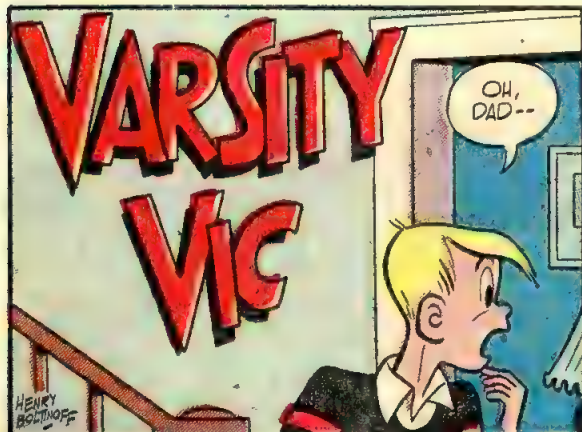
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BATMAN

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He's Back! THAT BIZARRE CRIMINAL, THAT MODERN JEKYLL-HYDE, RETURNS WITH HIS DOUBLE-DEALING BANDITRY TO TERRORIZE GOTHAM CITY--AND ONCE AGAIN THE TWO-FISTED **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** COME FACE TO FACE WITH **TWO-FACE!** BUT THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY, AND ESPECIALLY **TWO-FACE'S** STORY! THEREFORE, YOU WILL BE DOUBLY SURPRISED WHEN YOU READ THE FANTASTIC REASONS FOR...

"THE **NEW** CRIMES of **TWO-FACE!**"



IN THE REHEARSAL STUDIO OF "TRUE CRIME TELEVISION PLAYHOUSE", HOPEFUL ACTORS APPLY TO THE CASTING DIRECTOR...

GENTLEMEN, OUR NEXT PLAY WILL FEATURE THE STORY OF **TWO-FACE!** SOME OF YOU MAY REMEMBER HOW A VIAL OF ACID ONCE SCARRED THE FACE OF OUR EX-DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HARVEY DENT. THE MENTAL SHOCK MADE DENT BECOME A CRIMINAL, UNTIL PLASTIC SURGERY GAVE HIM A NEW FACE AND HELPED HIM TO REFORM!



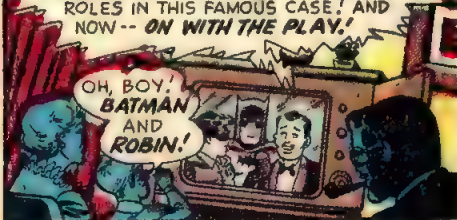
PAUL SLOANE--YOU'RE HANDSOME AND THE IMAGE OF HARVEY DENT! YOU'LL DO FINE! REMEMBER, STUDY YOUR ROLE--GET INTO THE CHARACTER OF THE MAN YOU'RE PORTRAYING--I WANT YOU TO **LIVE** THE PART.

I WILL, SIR!



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OH, BOY! **BATMAN AND ROBIN!**

ONE WEEK LATER, BACKSTAGE JUST BEFORE CURTAIN TIME...

PLACES, EVERYBODY! LIGHTS--CAMERAS ALL SET? JOE, GOT THAT PROP BOTTLE OF "ACID" READY?

YEAH--I FILLED IT WITH BLUE WATER SO IT'LL LOOK LIKE REAL VITRIOL!



THE CURTAIN RISES--AND ACTORS RECREATE THE SCENE WHEN HARVEY DENT, FIGHTING D.A., WAS PROSECUTING A NOTORIOUS GAMBLER...

YOUR HONOR, **THIS** WAS FOUND ON THE SCENE OF THE CRIME; A **TWO-HEADED** SILVER DOLLAR--"LUCKY" MORONY'S GOOD LUCK PIECE!



I'LL FIX YOU, PRETTY BOY!

LOOK OUT, D.A.! HE'S THROWING ACID!

AAGH! MY FACE!

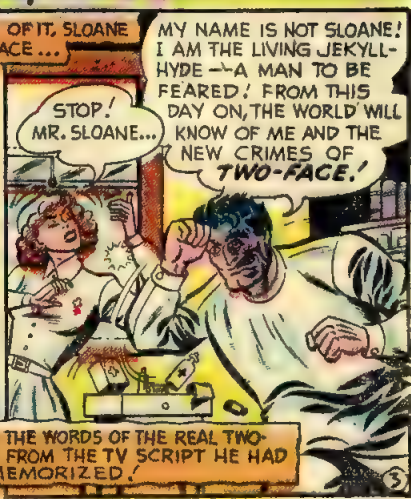
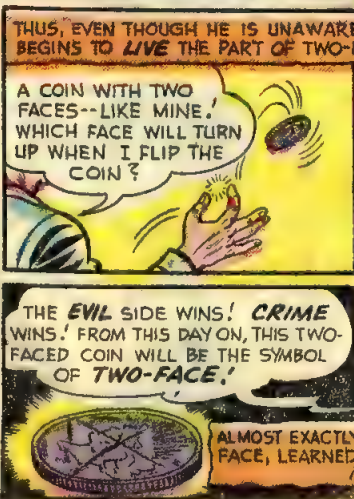
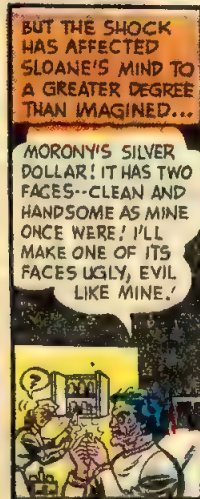
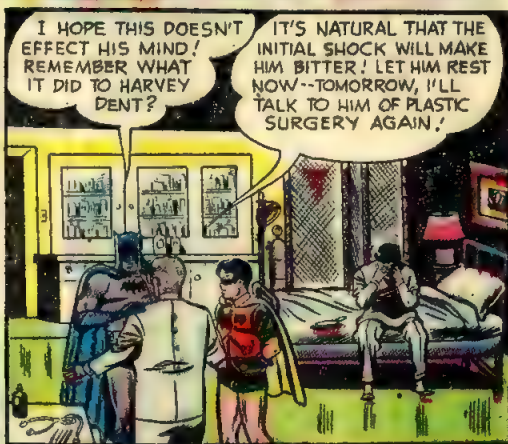
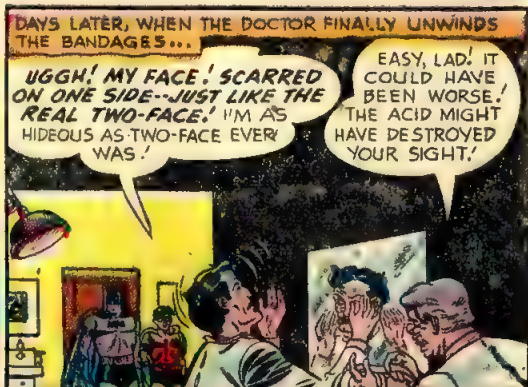
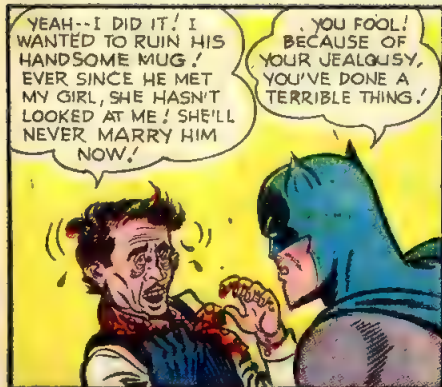


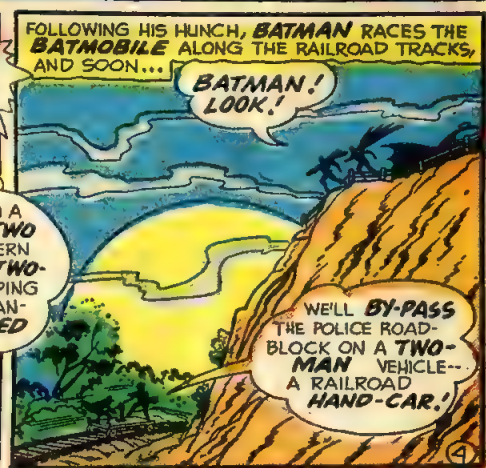
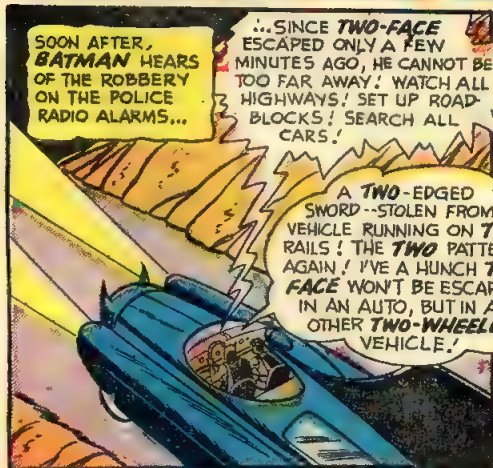
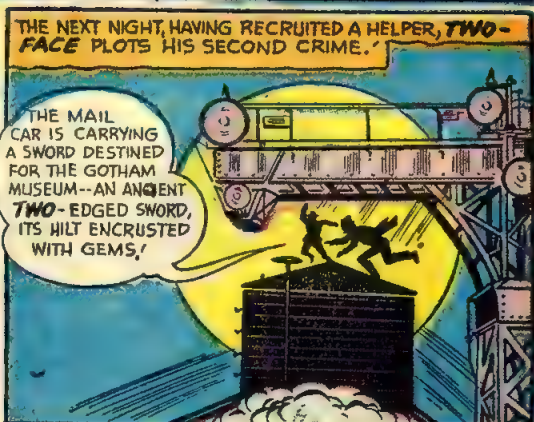
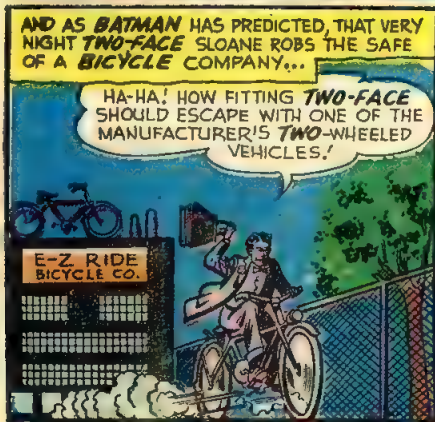
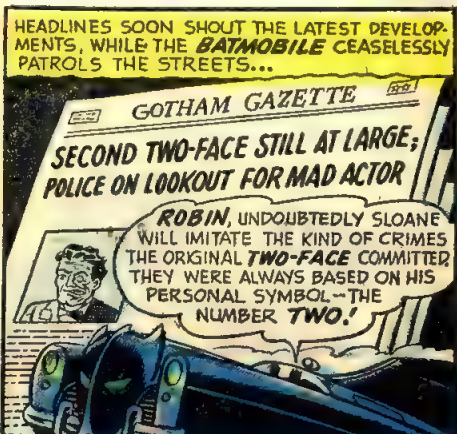
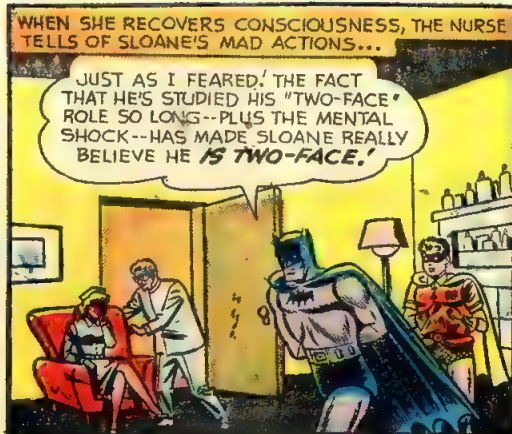
MY FACE--BURNING--OH!!

GREAT SCOTT! SLOANE ISN'T ACTING NOW! THERE WAS **REAL ACID** IN THAT BOTTLE!

JOE--THE PROP MAN! HE'S TRYING TO GET AWAY!

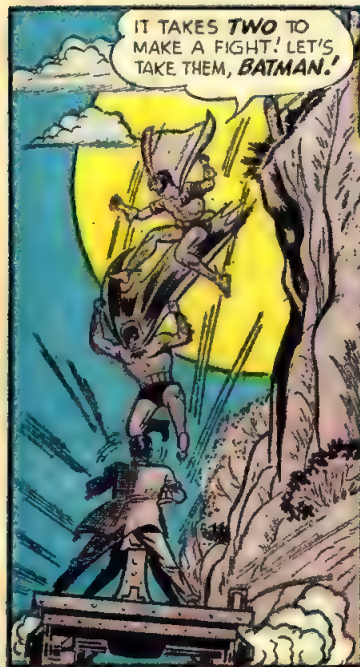






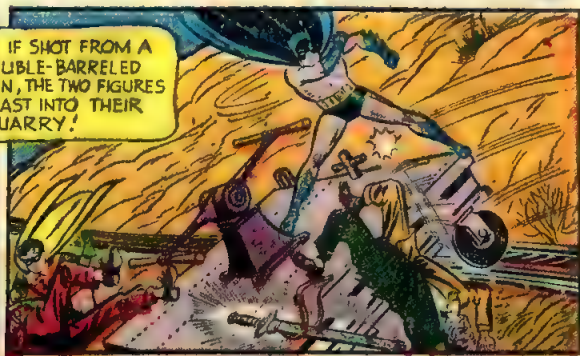


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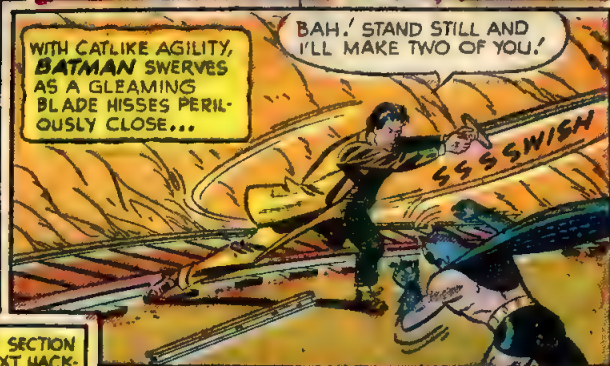
IT TAKES **TWO** TO MAKE A FIGHT! LET'S TAKE THEM, **BATMAN**!

AS IF SHOT FROM A DOUBLE-BARRELED GUN, THE TWO FIGURES BLAST INTO THEIR QUARRY!



WITH CATLIKE AGILITY, **BATMAN** SWERVES AS A GLEAMING BLADE HISSES PERILOUSLY CLOSE...

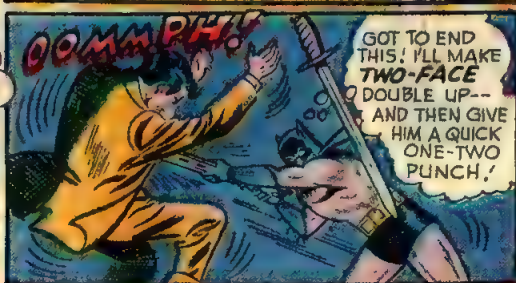
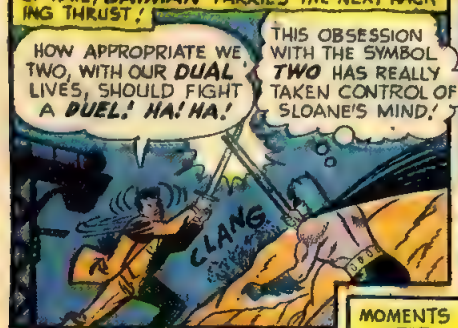
BAH! STAND STILL AND I'LL MAKE TWO OF YOU!



SNATCHING UP A RUSTY, DISCARDED SECTION OF RAIL, **BATMAN** PARRIES THE NEXT HACKING THRUST!

HOW APPROPRIATE WE TWO, WITH OUR **DUAL** LIVES, SHOULD FIGHT A DUEL! HA! HA!

THIS OBSESSION WITH THE SYMBOL **TWO** HAS REALLY TAKEN CONTROL OF SLOANE'S MIND!



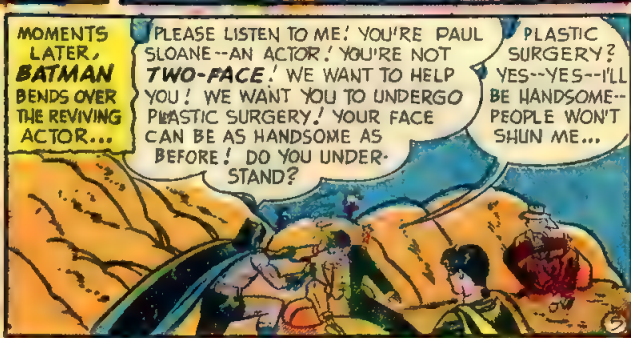
GOT TO END THIS! I'LL MAKE **TWO-FACE** DOUBLE UP-- AND THEN GIVE HIM A QUICK ONE-TWO PUNCH!



MOMENTS LATER, **BATMAN** BENDS OVER THE REVIVING ACTOR...

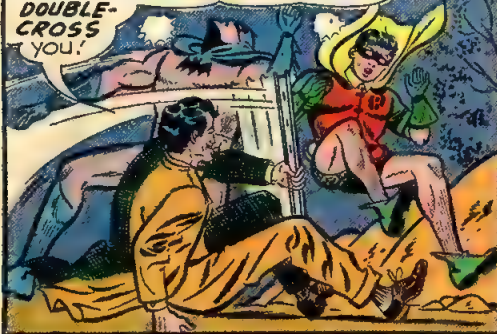
PLEASE LISTEN TO ME! YOU'RE PAUL SLOANE--AN ACTOR! YOU'RE NOT **TWO-FACE**! WE WANT TO HELP YOU! WE WANT YOU TO UNDERGO PLASTIC SURGERY! YOUR FACE CAN BE AS HANDSOME AS BEFORE! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

PLASTIC SURGERY? YES--YES--I'LL BE HANDSOME--PEOPLE WON'T SHUN ME...



RELIEVED BY **TWO-FACE'S** AGREEMENT, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** ARE CAUGHT OFF-GUARD BY A TREACHEROUS SURPRISE ATTACK..

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TRUSTED MY WORD! IT'S ONLY NATURAL **TWO-FACE** WOULD **DOUBLE-CROSS** YOU!



WHEN THE MANHUNTERS AWAKEN, IT IS THEY WHO ARE CAPTIVE...

A LOT O' GUYS IN PRISONS ARE GONNA BE GLAD WHEN THEY HEAR I KNOCKED OFF **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**!

NO, BLINKY! MY **COIN** WILL DECIDE! IF THE GOOD SIDE COMES UP, THEY LIVE--BUT IF THE BAD SIDE COMES UP, THEY DIE!



THE COIN SPINS HIGH, DROPS INTO THE PALM--AND IN THAT PALM RESTS THE FATE OF **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**!

AGH! THE **GOOD** SIDE WON! BUT YOU **DOUBLE-CROSSED** 'EM ONCE--WHY DON'T YA **DOUBLE-CROSS** 'EM AGAIN AND LET ME BUMP 'EM OFF ANYWAY?

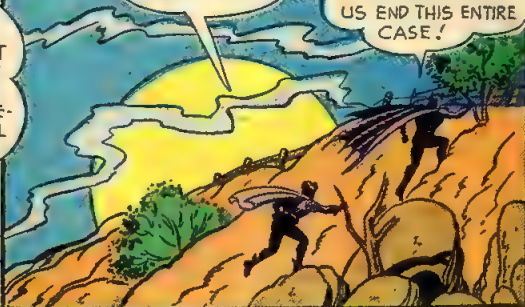
TRUE, I'VE GONE BACK ON MY WORD-- BUT **NEVER** AGAINST THE DECISION OF MY COIN! THAT COIN IS MY TRADE-MARK--THE SYMBOL OF **TWO-FACE**!



LATER...

THIS WAS OUR LUCKY DAY! **BLINKY** WOULD'VE SHOT US IF **TWO-FACE** HADN'T STUCK TO HIS COIN'S TOSS!

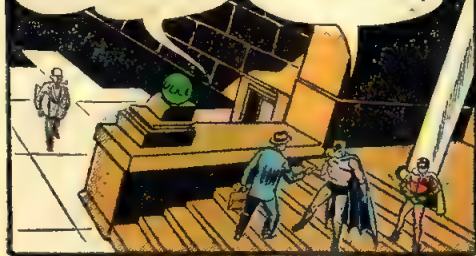
ROBIN, IT'S JUST POSSIBLE THAT COIN MAY HELP US END THIS ENTIRE CASE!



AS THEY RETURN TO HEADQUARTERS, THEY ARE MET BY AN OLD FRIEND--**HARVEY DENT**, THE EX-D.A. WHO WAS ONCE THE **ORIGINAL TWO-FACE**!

I WAS IN EUROPE WHEN I HEARD ABOUT POOR **SLOANE**! I JUST FLEW IN! WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

HARVEY, PERHAPS IF **SLOANE** COULD SEE AND LISTEN TO YOU, IT MIGHT BRING HIM TO HIS SENSES!



THAT VERY NIGHT, ALL TELEVISION NETWORKS ARE GIVEN OVER TO AN EMERGENCY BROADCAST...

SLOANE, WHEREVER YOU ARE, LISTEN TO ME! LOOK AT MY FACE! SEE HOW PLASTIC SURGERY RESTORED MY FEATURES! IT CAN BE THE SAME FOR YOU! YOU'LL BE **PAUL SLOANE**, THE HANDSOME ACTOR YOU ONCE WERE!

HIS FACE... THE WAY MY MINE USED TO BE... BE... HANDSOME... UNSCARRED...



WILL THE PLEAS OF THE MAN WHO WAS ONCE **TWO-FACE** HELP REFORM THE **SECOND TWO-FACE**?

BUT THE BROADCAST HAS THE **REVERSE** EFFECT --FOR IT ONLY INFURIATES THE UN-FORTUNATE MAN'S TWISTED THOUGHTS!

BAH! THEY DISGUISED AN ACTOR TO LOOK LIKE ME! THEY'RE TRYING TO **TRICK** ME! THERE IS ONLY **ONE TWO-FACE**--AND I AM HIM!

THIS GUY'S NUTS, BUT AS LONG AS HE THINKS UP GOOD JOBS, I'M STICKIN' WITH HIM!

SMASH!

AND SO, **TWO-FACE** AGAIN TURNS TO HIS TRADE-MARK CRIMES, BASING ALL ON THE TOSS OF HIS **TWO-FACED COIN**!

THE BAD SIDE! WINS!

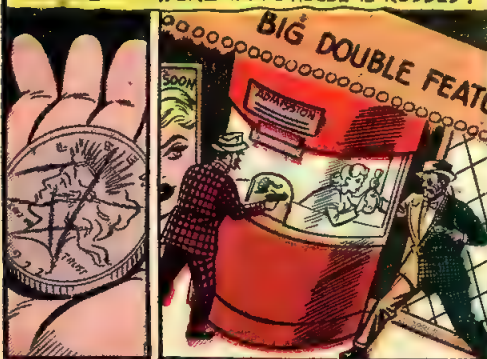
A NICE HAUL OF PAID ADMISSIONS FOR A **DOUBLE-HEADER** GAME!

PARKING

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AND WHEN THE SCARRED SIDE WINS AGAIN, A **DOUBLE-FEATURE** MOVIE HOUSE IS ROBBED!



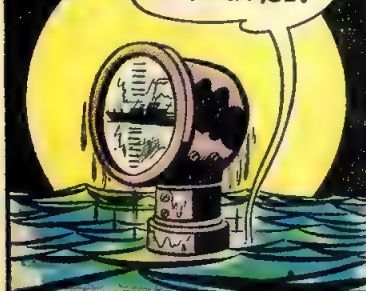
AND THEN TO HEADQUARTERS COMES NEWS OF ANOTHER STRANGE ROBBERY...

LISTEN TO THIS-- A MIDGET SUBMARINE WAS STOLEN FROM A MILITARY EXHIBIT!

A **TWO-MAN SUB**! IT'S A **TWO-FACE** JOB! HE PROBABLY NEEDS THAT SUB FOR A WATER ROBBERY! THAT MEANS **ROBIN** AND I WILL DO SOME WATER PATROLLING IN THE **BAT-PLANE**!

AFTERWARD, FROM UNDER THE GOTHAM RIVER, A SUBMARINE PERISCOPE SCANS A SLOW-MOVING CRAFT.

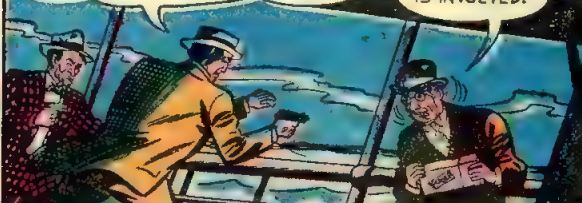
I CAN SEE OUR QUARRY ON THE FERRY! PREPARE TO **SURFACE**!



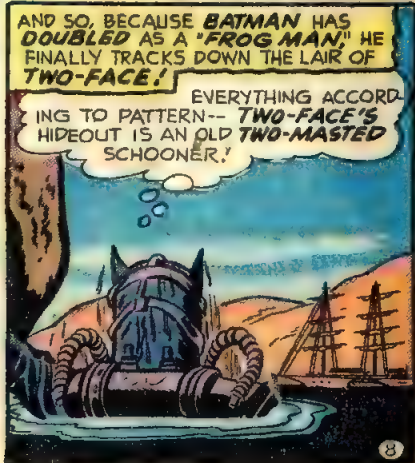
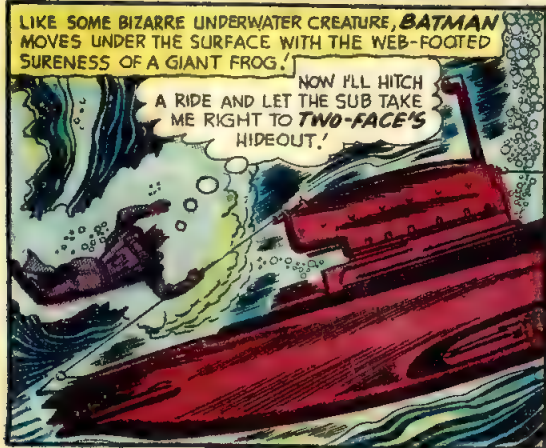
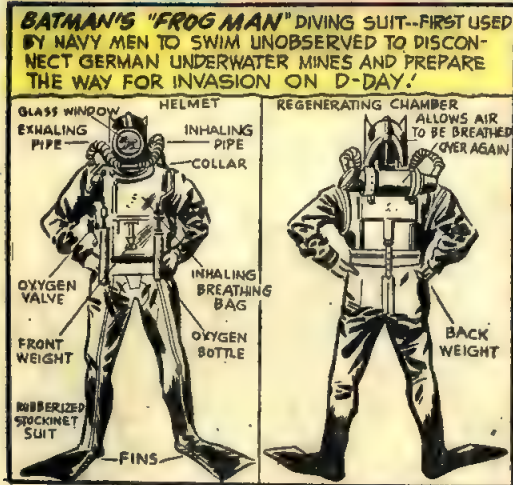
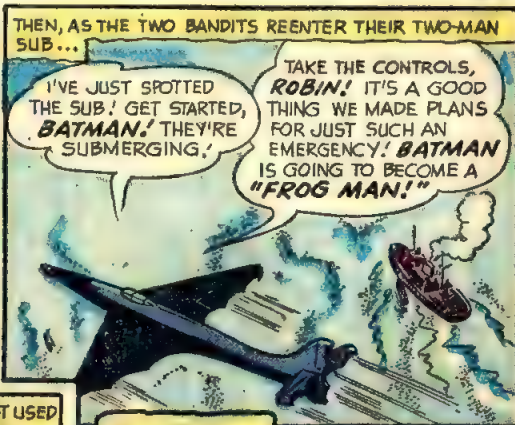
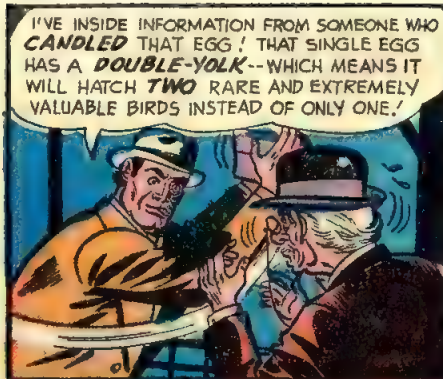
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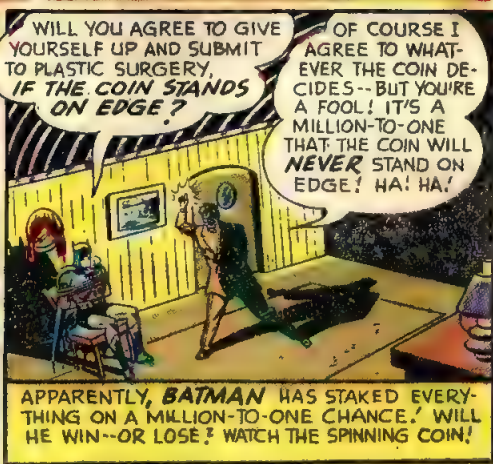
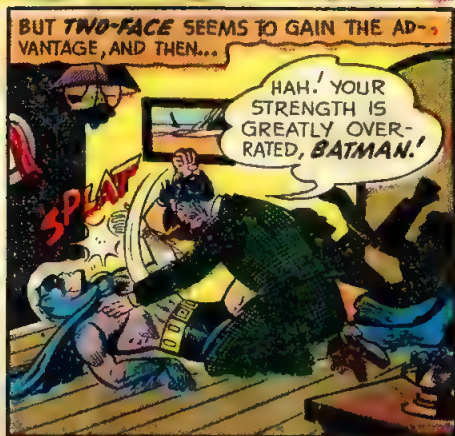
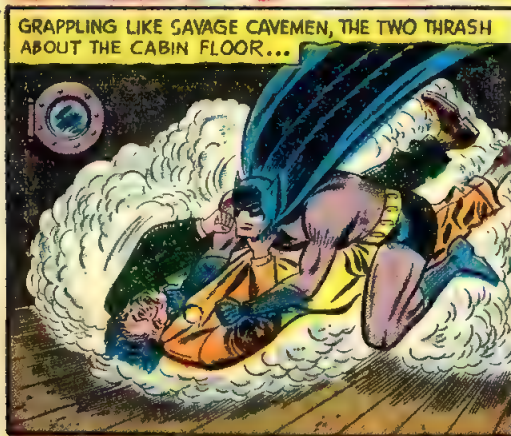
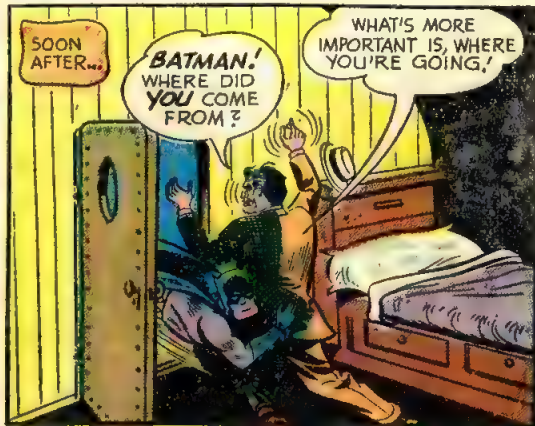
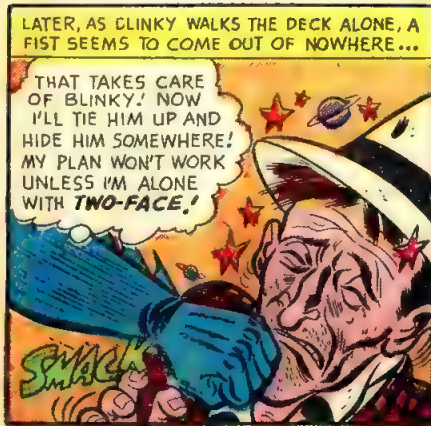
YOU'RE PROFESSOR HODGE OF THE GOTHAM ZOO! YOU'RE CARRYING THE EGG OF AN AMAZON JUNGLE BIRD SO RARE IT'S NEVER BEEN BRED IN CAPTIVITY! I WANT THAT EGG!

B-BUT I'VE ONE **ONE** EGG! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO STEAL SOMETHING UNLESS **TWO** OF SOMETHING IS INVOLVED!



HOW CAN **TWO-FACE** STEAL A SINGLE EGG, AND YET FULFILL HIS THEME OF SYMBOLIC CRIMES ALWAYS BASED ON **TWO**? CAN YOU GUESS?







BATMAN



THE COIN TWIRLS HIGH, THEN SPIRALS DOWN LIKE A GLEAMING COMET...



...IT HITS THE FLOOR, BOUNCING, ROLLING...



...AND FINALLY COMES TO REST--
STANDING ON EDGE!



REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE! YOU CAN'T GO BACK AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE COIN THAT IS YOUR SYMBOL!

YES--YES-- YOU WIN, **BATMAN!** IT--IT'S INCREDIBLE-- THAT COIN STANDING ON EDGE! IT WOULDN'T HAPPEN AGAIN IN A MILLION TRIES-- BUT IT HAPPENED ONCE-- FOR YOU!



LATER, AFTER DELIVERING BLINKY TO JAIL, AND **TWO-FACE** TO A PROMINENT SURGEON...

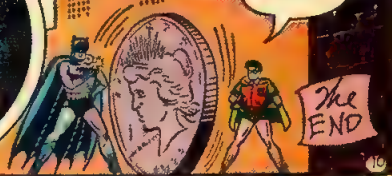
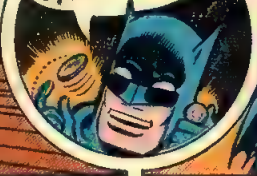
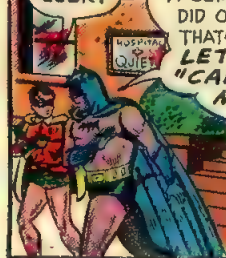
A MILLION-TO-ONE, AND YOU WON! THAT IS CRAZY LUCK!

CRAZY LIKE A FOX! I KNEW **TWO-FACE** WOULD DECIDE MY FATE ON THE TOSS OF A COIN, JUST AS HE DID ONCE BEFORE-- THAT'S WHY I LET HIM "CAPTURE" ME!

WHILE WE WERE GRAPPLING, I LIFTED HIS COIN FROM HIS POCKET, AND **SUBSTITUTED THIS COIN I'D ALREADY PREPARED!** WATCH MY COIN...

I HOLLOWED OUT THAT COIN SO THAT THE WEIGHT IS ALWAYS IN ONE PLACE ON THE EDGE! IT JUST **CAN'T** FALL FACE UP!

YOU WON AGAINST **TWO-FACE** WITH **TWO** COINS! **BATMAN**, YOU WERE **TOO** SMART FOR HIM-- **TWO** SMART FOR HIM!



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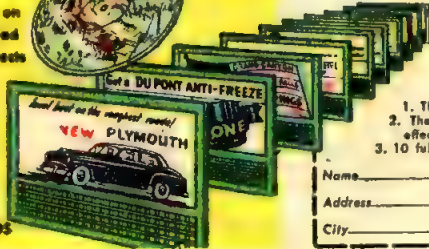
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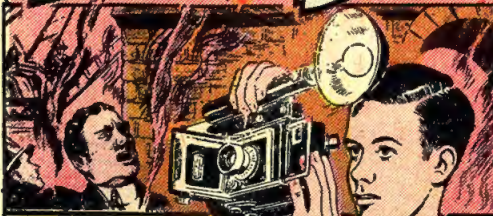
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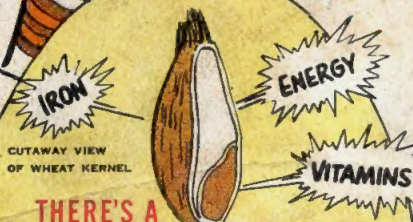
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